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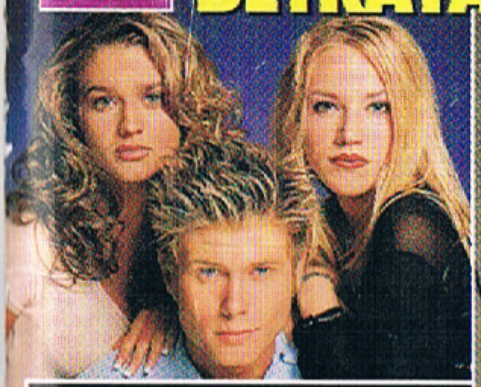

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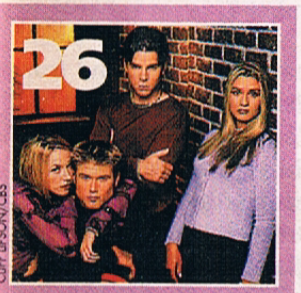

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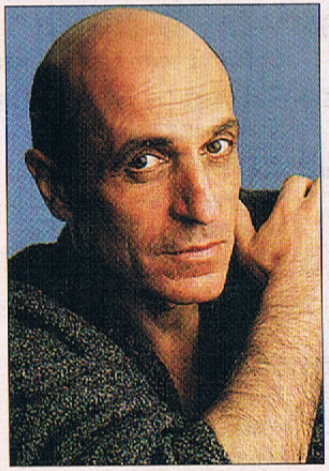
GUIDING LIGHT

OLTL Villain The Next Roger Thorpe?

Daytime Emmy winner Thom Christopher (ex-Carlo, ONE LIFE TO LIVE) has been tapped to play the role of Colonel Dax, an intriguing new character who will add fire to the San Cristobel storyline. He first airs on Tuesday, September 7.

The In Depth Story: "Dax is the head of the army [in San Cristobel]," reveals GL headwriter Barbara Esensten, adding that while he won't necessarily be a villain along the lines of Roger Thorpe, he is extremely driven. "He's there to serve his country."

For his part, Christopher is thrilled to be reunited with GL executive producer Paul Rauch, who was at the helm of OLTL in 1990, when the character of mobster Carlo made his debut. "It's wonderful to again be under the tutelage of Paul, who created all that joy and success [on OLTL]," Christopher says. "I will always be indebted to him for having the courage to go ahead with that story."



"The GL cast has been so welcoming," says new kid on the block Christopher. "What a nice group of people!"

As a colonel to GL Princes Richard and Edmund, Christopher's new alter ego surely will impact upcoming story. "Dax is someone who covers all angles of human relationships," explains the actor. "It's going to be a heavy storyline. And from what I've read, it looks like it's going to go on for a while." Indeed, Esensten reports that GL has plans for Dax beyond the San Cristobel plot.

Since last appearing on OLTL in 1998, Christopher has been busy with film and theater work, but he never severed his ties to daytime. And while he'd love to hang around Springfield for a while, he also can't deny his obvious affection for his OLTL character. "There's not a day that goes by when I'm not stopped [about Carlo]," he says, adding, "I've heard nothing about [returning], but I would definitely go back if it was presented to me again because I love the character of Carlo so much."

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AS THE WORLD TURNS

Is It Over For Molly?

Molly realizes this week that unless she wants to remain under Lucinda's blackmailing thumb forever, she must leave Oakdale. But when Reid suddenly returns to town, her getaway is foiled.

The In Depth Story: At the beginning of the week, Lucinda confronts Molly, claiming to have proof of a connection between Reid and David. Molly is afraid that Reid's secret is out, but even more frightened of the disgraced and disguised doc himself, considering that she was instrumental in returning Melinda to the Snyders.

Later, Molly is startled to find Reid back in Oakdale, but pleasantly surprised that, aside from a slight tone of mistrust, he doesn't seem at all angry with her. She begs him to run away with her, and, desperate to prove her trustworthiness, she tells him just enough about Lucinda's suspicion about him without revealing that La Walsh isn't the invalid she appears to be.

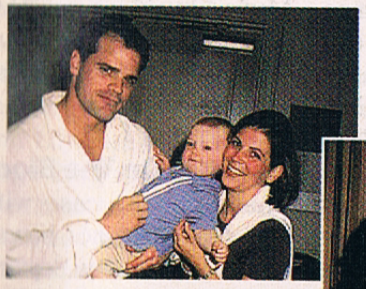
Wary of her lies, Reid says he needs evidence that Lucinda's on to him. When Molly leaves to obtain proof, it becomes apparent that Reid has no intention of taking her with him, and that the only woman he cares about is daughter Melinda!

Next week, Reid takes matters into his own hands.

Molly puts her neck on the line to protect Reid from Lucinda.

Look Who's Expecting!

Lesli Kay Sterling (Molly) and real-life beau Keith Coulouris (David/Reid) are expecting a baby in February. The pregnancy won't be written into the show. "We're going to avoid it by shooting her from the chest up," executive producer Christopher Goutman says. In other baby news, Michael Park (Jack) and wife Laurie also are expecting a baby, due at the end of February. The Parks already have a son, Christopher, 2.



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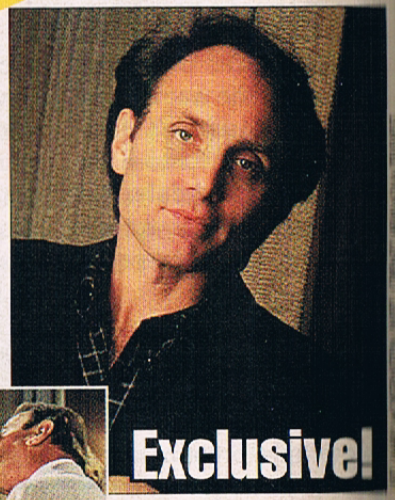
Goutman Answers The Tough Questions!

"None of our [stars] who have been with the show for a year or more will be leaving." That's executive producer Christopher Goutman's pledge to ATWT fans, some of whom fear that their favorites may be next to go under the new boss' regime. What else is being promised by the chief of ANOTHER WORLD at the time of its cancellation? Read on...



The vets (left) are "the lifeblood" of ATWT, says Goutman (above).

Slimming The Cast

Since replacing Felicia Minei Behr as executive producer in June, Goutman has made numerous changes on and off-camera — including releasing from their contracts John Loprieno (ex-Brad), Keith Coulouris (Reid/David), Ben Jorgensen (ex-Chris) and Michael Woods (Alec). Regarding Loprieno, Goutman says that the character of Brad was proving a tough sell with viewers. "When you recast three times in six months, I think it's a problem," he says of the role, which was played by Nick Kokotakis, Roy Eudon and finally, Loprieno. "I think the audience had a hard time getting a handle on the character at that point."

Daniel Markel Returning?

In the case of Coulouris, whose sinister alter ego will go directly to jail, Goutman says that his exit is part of a larger game plan. "I think we're going to tell story in a different way," he says. "I'm not interested in having one monolithic villain. I'm not convinced that the show needs to operate in those terms. I think it's very important right now that each character has his or her own story." Goutman also shoots down speculation that David's original portrayer, fan favorite Daniel Markel, might return. "He's not coming back," Goutman insists. "There will be no more Reid/David."

New Kid On The Block

That's not the case with Christopher Hughes, however. On Wednesday, September 1, newcomer Paul Korver steps into the role vacated by Jorgensen, who Goutman admits was miscast. "I had worked with Ben on ALL MY CHILDREN [where he played gay teen Kevin]," says the onetime AMC director. "I think he's an incredibly talented actor. I just think he presents a certain quality, and we decided to go in a different direction with that quality. There's a romantic leading man quality we're looking for — cut more in the mold of a Hughes. I want to go in more of a traditional way with this character." Goutman is confident that Korver will click with fans. "He knocked our socks off during his audition. And he's pretty good-looking to boot."

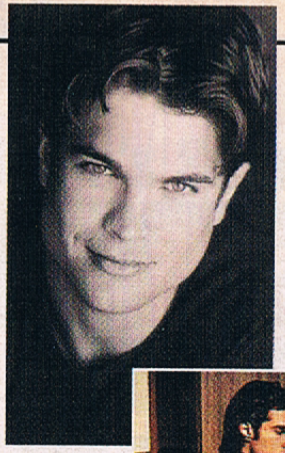
More Fresh Faces

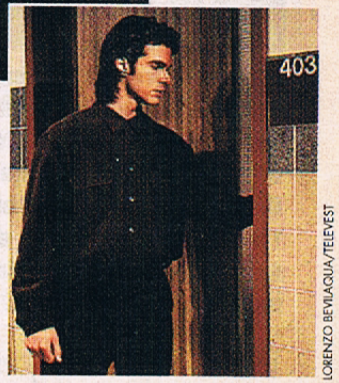
Korver isn't the only new blood being injected into Oakdale in coming months. In addition to the arrival of Holden and Molly's daughter, Abigail (played by newcomer Kristina Sisco), later this fall, ATWT also is introducing new men for Carly and Lily (see Fall Preview, page 28, for more). And, Goutman teases, "I'm very intrigued with bringing on someone like Brian Montgomery, who was Craig and Sierra's son."

Back To Bay City

The exec also apparently is intrigued with the idea of continuing to cross over popular AW characters to the show. In addition to Tom Eplin (Jake), who will be sticking around for the foreseeable future, Jensen Buchanan (Vicky) returned last week for a handful of episodes, and later this fall, Anna Stuart (Donna) comes on board for a brief stint.

The news is not nearly as good, however, for fans of another popular AW duo. "Cass and Lila, at this point, don't have any long-term future on the show," Goutman says, adding, "Cass will come back in a few weeks to help Eddie. But I think we have enough story to tell with the ATWT cast. I'm not going to bring on AW people for the sake of bringing them on. I think ATWT has a very particular audience. If we find that [former AW] viewers come aboard by Jake having a very active role, then good. I think he's a very valuable character. He will butt heads with Lucinda."





LORENZO BEVILACQUA/TELEVEST

New Chris, Korver (left) is part of Oakdale's next generation while Coulouris' Reid (below) marks a bygone era.

Fearless Predictions

Looking toward the future, Goutman says that he hopes Oakdale will be a much more inviting place for viewers to visit in the coming year. "I hope to see a show in which you have an incredibly vibrant cast involved in incredibly vibrant stories," he says. "This is a show that can take some chances and be adventurous, but at the same time be true to who and what it is. I think we'll be able to do that in a very short time. That's my wish. I think we can have a lot of fun."

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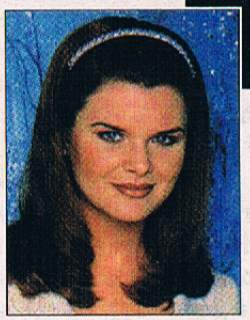
THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Is This Victoria's New Man?

Ricky Paull Goldin is going after Victoria Newman's heart! The actor, best known for his role as ANOTHER WORLD rocker Dean Frame, joins Y&R on Thursday, September 9, as Gary Dawson, a potential love interest for Victoria.



Goldin's Gary (above) will turn Victoria's (left) life upside down.

The In Depth Story: "I want to climb through the TV screen with Gary," says an eager Goldin. "It's not about outshining my fellow actors. It's just that I want to make a real commitment to what I do.

"And I can't wait to get into the arena with Ms. Tom," he says of Victoria's Daytime Emmy-winning portrayer, Heather Tom.

Goldin was a familiar face to Y&R producers, as he previously read for the role of Tony, which went to Jay Bontatibus. He has a theory as to why he lost that part. "I went in decked out in a Donna Karan leather jacket," he says. "I'm not saying the clothes did me in. [Jay] is a talented actor. I just think that whatever is meant to be will be."

And for the actor, that meant spending the last several years spreading his wings outside of soaps. After exiting AW in 1993, Goldin fast became a regular in primetime, guest-starring on numerous series and appearing in movies of the week. He also strutted the Great White Way as Danny Zuko in *Grease* for three years, and last year, continued his work behind the camera as an executive producer of the sitcom pilot KNOCKOUT. He currently serves as a producer, along with former ROSEANNE scribe Maxine Lapiduss, on another pilot, DOIN' LIFE. "I enjoy working behind the scenes," he says. "I never thought I'd come back to acting."

Despite his hectic career though, Goldin says that his priority now is Y&R. "I'm thrilled to be on daytime's number one show, where people are so proud of their work," he notes. "I feel so blessed."

GUIDING LIGHT

Carmen Discovers Blake's Secret!

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned — and that is exactly how Carmen feels this week when she mistakenly believes that Blake is carrying Ben's child!

A misunderstanding leads Carmen to threaten Ben's life this week. Will the truth come out before it's too late?

JIM ANTONUCCI/TELEVEST

The In Depth Preview: The romance between the lady mobster and the seedy attorney deepens this week after Ben shares with Carmen the tale of his first sexual experience as a young man. Touched that he so openly confided in her, Carmen leads Ben upstairs to her bedroom, and the two make love.

Later, Ben returns downstairs and is stunned to see Blake waiting for him in the Santos living room. Although he tries to usher her out before Carmen sees her, Blake refuses to leave until he promises that he won't tell Ross about her pregnancy. Finally, Ben agrees to guard her secret and pulls his emotional ex into his arms. Unbeknownst to both, Carmen enters just in time to witness their embrace and overhear Ben's vow.

Once he's escorted Blake out, Ben finds himself face-to-face with Carmen. When she questions the reason for Blake's visit, a vague Ben leaves the room. Determined to find out for herself, Carmen orders Dietz to follow Blake. A short time later, he notifies the Mob lady that Blake has visited an out-of-town OB/GYN. Piecing together this information with the conversation she overheard earlier, Carmen concludes that Blake must be pregnant... with Ben's child!

During a romantic dinner later that evening, Carmen gives her boyfriend ample opportunity to admit that he's about to become a father. But when Ben keeps his mouth shut tighter than a clam, Carmen is sure that her worst suspicions are true. So, à la *Basic Instinct*, Carmen pulls an ice pick on Ben.

Will the threat of a grizzly death be enough to cause Ben to spill the beans about Blake's situation?

CBSNEWSWIRE

Engaged!

STEVEN BERGMAN

Real-life AS THE WORLD TURNS couple Maura West (Carly) and Scott DeFreitas (Andy) are engaged to be married. While at a Yankees game on August 16, West looked up at the Jumbotron and was shocked to see the proposal. Once she accepted, the duo appeared on the same screen (West, in tears) as the crowd cheered.

B&B Off To Venice

This December, B&B heads to Venice, Italy, for a remote shoot.

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DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Will Mike Return For Carrie?

Mike may come back to Salem during November sweeps to whisk Carrie off into the sunset. Roark Critchlow, who exits DAYS on Thursday, September 2, urges fans to keep hope alive.

Mike and Carrie (above) may get their happy ending, says Critchlow.

The In Depth Story: "There is a very narrow chance that I would go back and finish the Mike-and-Carrie story," Critchlow tells *Soaps In Depth*. "Since Christie [Clark] is leaving this fall, there's a possibility that I'd come back for a week or two and create a happy ending to their story."

Indeed, the couple's love story wraps up this week when Mike, breaking Carrie's heart, leaves Salem to do some soul-searching. Critchlow says that he wasn't completely satisfied with that ending, noting that it "seemed a bit quick and a bit forced."

However, he adds that DAYS was backed into a corner by his early exit. "If Christie and I were leaving at the same time, we could have had Carrie and Mike riding off into the sunset." DAYS still was not confirming Clark's departure.

The only thing that would prevent Critchlow from returning in November is his schedule. "It depends on what I have going on in my career," he says. "But I would like more of a resolution to Mike and Carrie's relationship."

Critchlow admits that while he has had some misgivings about leaving DAYS after five years, it was time to move on. "It was the best job I ever had," he says. "There's a part of me that could continue to [play] Mike for a long time, but there's another part that has other dreams."

NBCNEWSWIRE

Doug & Julie Return!

Real-life marrieds Bill Hayes and Susan Seaforth Hayes will reprise their roles as Doug and Julie Williams for several weeks beginning Friday, September 3. According to DAYS, the Williamses will be critical to Bo's quest to bring Hope back from evil Gina's personality.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL

Cast Reacts To Guza's Extension!

Daytime Emmy Award-winning headwriter Bob Guza has extended his contract with GH, ABC confirms. Details of the new deal were not revealed.

The GH cast is rejoicing: Guza (center) is staying put.

The In Depth Story: "I think he's home here," says Sarah Brown, whose character, Carly, was created by Guza. "Without detracting from anybody else, I personally just so enjoy Bob's stuff."

Maurice Benard (Sonny) admits that Guza has made this past year a dream for him. "The writing during this time... it's almost like I sat down with them and told them exactly what I want," he marvels. "Bob has never let me down."

And according to executive producer Wendy Riche, Guza's best may be yet to come. "I am thrilled to continue working with Bob," she says, "and am excited about his stories that will take us into the millennium."

ABCNEWSWIRE

Evans, Stone Out On GH!

Mary Beth Evans (Katherine) and Julian Stone (Jerry) have been let go and will last air in the fall. "I think this is a positive time," says Evans, who attained stardom while playing Kayla on DAYS. "I've done daytime for 12 years. I'm not saying that I won't end up on daytime again, but I think this is a great break. I'm ready to branch out." Stone's exit paves the way for the arrival of A Martinez, whose character is rumored to be somehow involved with Bobbie. ABC had no comment.

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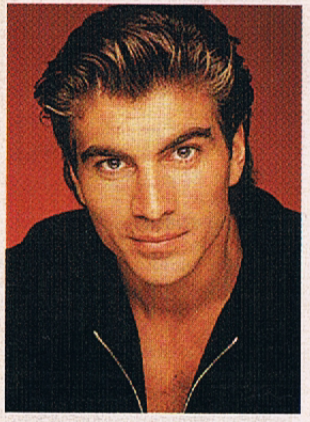

Alfieri will be a "powerhouse leading man" on B&B.

IN **Victor Alfieri, best known for playing Salem's menacing mystery man, Franco Kelly, on DAYS OF OUR LIVES, has landed the contract role of Forrester photographer Giovanni Lorenzano. He first airs on Friday, September 3.**

The In Depth Story: "He'll be a very suave, powerhouse leading man," says headwriter and executive producer Bradley Bell, who anticipates that Giovanni will get involved in an interoffice romance at Forrester Creations. "He may be a love interest for Brooke or Kimberly," Bell concedes.

Is Young having a last-minute change of heart?

PSST **Late word was that Jacob Young may have changed his mind about leaving B&B and his role of Rick Forrester. The actor originally was slated to exit once the soap found a replacement. B&B had no comment.**

GUIDING LIGHT

IN **Michael Goodenough and Michael Van Steyn will appear as police officers on Wednesday, September 1.**

IN **Bill Buehl plays Judge Walker on Thursday, September 2.**

IN **Mark Fairchild will appear as a bailiff on Thursday, September 2.**

IN **Andrew Dolan plays Dr. Clark on Thursday, September 2.**

RECAST **The roles of Marah and Shayne Lewis, Reva and Josh's daughter and son, have been recast.**

The In Depth Story: Laura Bell Bundy has replaced Lauren Mayhew as Marah, and Tony Michael Donnelly succeeds Garett Stevens as Shayne. According to a GL spokesperson, the switch resulted from both characters being aged.

Mayhew and Stevens are out as GL's Lewis offspring.

LEFT TO RIGHT: LESLEY BOHM, LESLEY BOHM, ARTHUR COHEN/TELEVEST, ROBERT MILAZZO, ARTHUR COHEN/TELEVEST

Bundy's credits include the films *Jumanji*, *Life With Mikey* and *The Adventures Of Huck Finn*. She also has appeared on-stage in *Gypsy*, *Grease* and *Ruthless! The Musical*, for which she received numerous honors. Donnelly, meanwhile, currently can be seen in the hit film *The Sixth Sense*.

Both GL newcomers will debut on Thursday, October 14.

YOUNG & RESTLESS

OUT **David Allen Brooks has wrapped up his short stint as Tricia's dad, Keith, confirms a Y&R spokesperson.**

IN **Ricky Paull Goldin (ex-Dean, ANOTHER WORLD) joins Y&R on Thursday, September 9, as Gary. See page 8 for more.**

IN **Francisco Quinn (the son of Anthony) reportedly has won the role of a mysterious hunk who may be involved with Ashley.**

AS THE WORLD TURNS

IN **Paul Korver first appears as Chris Hughes on Wednesday, September 1. He replaces Ben Jorgensen, who last aired in July.**

IN **Look for AW's Anna Stuart to bring her alter ego — Jake's mother-in-law and ex-lover, Donna — to Oakdale later this fall.**

Stuart is the latest AW star to turn up on ATWT.

STATUS **After a month-long vacation, Larry Bryggman (John) will reappear on-screen in mid-September.**

ATWT's Bryggman is back from his summer vacation.

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AS THE WORLD TURNS

Lily And Holden Face A New Nightmare!

Just when Lily and Holden's lives were getting back on track, things could be derailed when, on **Tuesday, September 7,** Denise's maternal instincts kick in. Could she want her baby back?

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

Lucinda takes Jake into her confidence when, on **Wednesday, September 1,** she shares with him a shocking admission.

Alec makes Eddie an offer on **Thursday, September 2.**

Reid's identity finally is exposed on **Thursday, September 9.**

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9

RIGHT & FAR RIGHT: LORENZO BEVILAQUA/TELEVEST

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Will Taylor's Children Survive?

Taylor must make a difficult decision concerning the health of her twins.

Eric III is put in a dangerous situation.

A new man comes into Kimberly's life.

RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI; FAR RIGHT: AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

PREVIEW DATES FOR YOUR SHOWS

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

How Far Will Ashley Go?

Ashley goes to Victor for an extension. After he tells her, "Show me the money," though, she pulls out all the stops, playing upon their past. But will Victor give in to her?

RIGHT & ABOVE RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

When Jill cuts Billy out of a planned trip, he decides to open the house for a Labor Day party.

Nick and Sharon announce that they are the new owners of the coffeehouse. Vicki is there and overhears, bringing her head-to-head with her brother.

GUIDING LIGHT

Holly Is Arrested!

Holly has been carefully walking the straight and narrow. But on **Wednesday, September 1,** the journalist is arrested for violating her parole. Will she wind up behind bars?

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1

RIGHT: JIM ANTONUCCI/TELEVEST; FAR RIGHT: LORENZO BEVILAQUA

It's a dream come true for Reva when, on **Tuesday, September 7,** she finally meets the man of her dreams.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

Poor, poor Carmen. The Mafia mistress believed with all her heart that she and Ben were growing closer. But after she stumbles across a juicy piece of information about her legal aide on **Friday, September 3,** the fire in her eyes may turn from lust to a desire for revenge!

SET YOUR VCR *continued*

ALL MY CHILDREN

On **Thursday, September 2,** Gillian surprises Ryan with a passionate smooch. But is the princess' pucker motivated by love, lust or deceit?

On **Tuesday, September 7,** the truth about Dimitri's death finally may come out when Alexandra makes a shocking confession to Edmund.

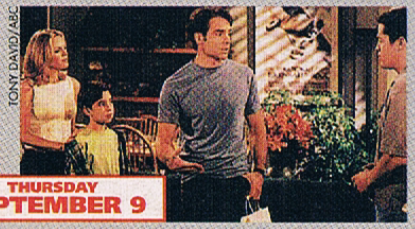
After sparring with her spouse, Dixie makes a tough decision on **Thursday, September 9.** Is the honeymoon over for the newlyweds?

ANN LIMONGELLO/ABC

PORT CHARLES

On **Friday, September 3,** Kevin and Mac interrupt Julie's sanity hearing!

Frank's odd behavior raises Courtney's suspicions on **Thursday, September 9.**



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PASSIONS

Tabitha transforms herself into a vicious creature on **Friday, September 3.**

Ethan worries when Luis becomes intrigued by Sheridan's past on **Thursday, September 2.**

AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

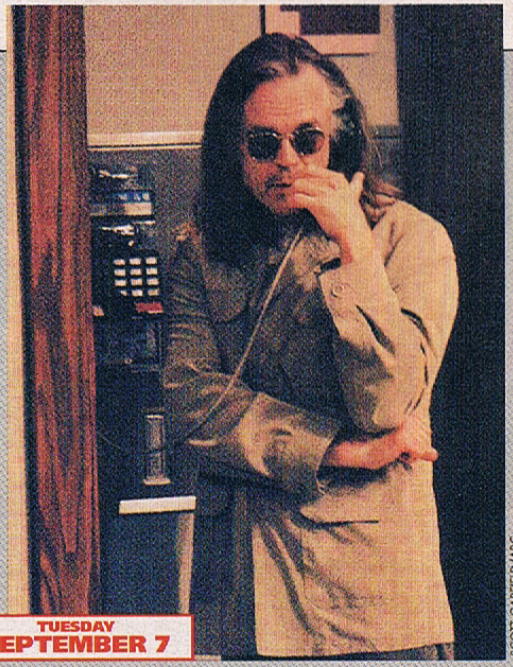
PREVIEW DATES FOR ABC AND NBC SHOWS

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Katherine's learning a tad too late that it takes more than wishful thinking to become pregnant. On **Wednesday, September 1,** she receives some distressing news regarding her condition.

On **Tuesday, September 7,** Luke's mysterious globetrotting days may come to a crashing halt when Faison makes a move against him.

Nikolas swallows his pride and takes Stefan into his confidence on **Wednesday, September 8.**



SCOTT GARFIELD/ABC

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Viki and Ben's relationship is rocked by a shocking turn of events on **Friday, September 3.**

On **Tuesday, September 7,** Sam debates telling Nora the truth about Lindsay's deception.

Lindsay finds something suspicious on Dorian's property on **Thursday, September 9.** Could this clue lead to Dorian's tormentor?

On **Friday, September 10,** Rae makes an important discovery about the rapist!

ANN LIMONGELLO/ABC

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Eric Braeden has a loving family, a thriving career, and in Victor Newman, a one-of-a kind character. Now, as his alter ego clashes with not only Jack, but Nikki and Nicholas as well, the actor asks the only possible question:

WHAT'S NEXT?

There is change in the wind. Victor Newman can sense it. At home, he is struggling to keep worries out of the pretty head of his wife, Nikki. At the office, he is fighting tooth and nail to regain control of the company he built from nothing — and to reduce rival Jack Abbott to nothing. At the same time, he still is recovering from his ordeal in the desert. He can feel it in his bones: He is about to enter a new phase of his life.

And so is his portrayer, Eric Braeden. Over a long, late-afternoon lunch, the Daytime Emmy-winning veteran actor who easily moves from the soap to features and back remembers his past, examines his present, and looks toward a future that he can't predict.

"I'm trying to simplify my life," he begins. "I'm letting go of things [specifically, coaching soccer — long his passion]. I am rethinking my life. I am looking at things in a new light. I am feeling deeply reflective. Something is going on with me; I just don't know what it is. It's too early to tell."

Through The Fire

Braeden is not exactly worried about the changes he feels may be just around the corner. He doesn't have to fret, because while this man, who grew up during the deprivation of the second World War, may be able to tell that a shift is coming, he has his feet firmly planted on the ground. "I think," he ventures, "I have an appreciation for the basics, a deep appreciation of good food, a good night's sleep and a good workout, a good job, someone in your life who is important to you, and to your children."

The German-born star knows all too well what it feels *(continues)* ▸

LESLEY BOHM

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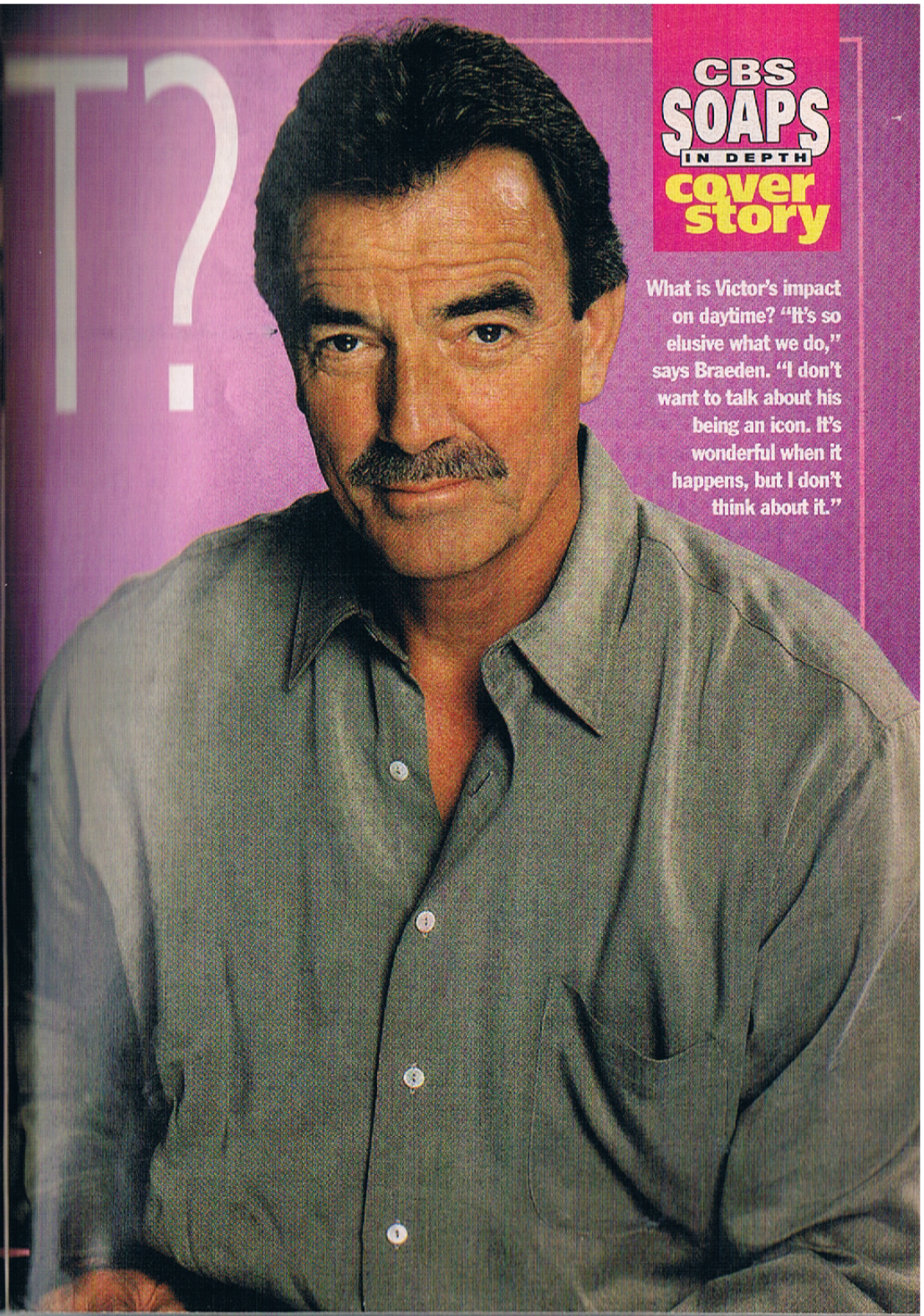

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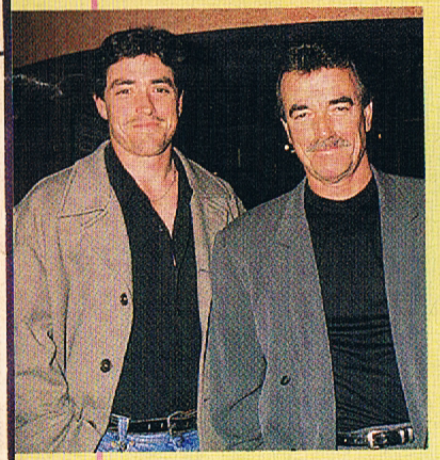
What is Victor's impact on daytime? "It's so elusive what we do," says Braeden. "I don't want to talk about his being an icon. It's wonderful when it happens, but I don't think about it."



LEFT & FAR LEFT: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO

Above: "The greatest moment of my life was the birth of my son, Christian," says Braeden. "The miracle of a baby... is just the greatest experience."

Right: On Y&R, Victor soon will clash with Nick over his desire for independence.

like to be hungry, to worry about how he and his mother and brothers would survive from one day to the next. "I understood for a long time," he admits, "that during the important years of my life, I grew up without anything."

And that includes the loving guidance of a father. "I do wonder how my life would have been different if my father had lived," he says. "I know I would have been a different person. Ultimately, I became my own father. But that's never adequate, is it?"

Read All About It

While in the past, Braeden turned to physical activity — boxing, running and soccer — to help him deal with personal issues or roadblocks in his life, today he is open to taking a different route: writing. "I would like to pen my autobiography," he confesses. "Yes, I think I have something to say."

However, he is not yet sitting in front of a computer, and likely, when the time comes, he still won't be. "I write longhand," he says. "I prefer to handwrite, because it's a more visceral experience. Plus, it takes too damn long to get the computer up and running."

This, an admission from the man who starred in the 1970 cult classic, *Colossus: The Forbin Project*, in which technology ruled. Braeden says he has always kept a journal, at least intermittently. "I write before I go to bed."

He even jotted down thoughts and feelings during the filming of the epic *Titanic*, in which he played John Jacob Astor. "I wanted to remember the experience," he explains.

Mutual Admiration Society

In his long career, Braeden has worked with some of Hollywood's best and brightest, including Mary Tyler Moore ("I love comedy and want to do more," he says), Marlon Brando in *Morituri*, Burt Reynolds in *One Hundred Rifles*, Janet Leigh in *Honeymoon With A Stranger*, and Roddy McDowall in *Escape From Planet Of The Apes*. He soon may cross paths with another strong, take-no-prisoners character, Minnesota Governor (and ex-pro wrestler) Jesse "The Body" Ventura. "Now *there's* a man I respect."

And Ventura respects Braeden, too, it is pointed out. In fact, the politician holds him in high enough regard that he joined Y&R in a small role, if only for the chance to meet the actor. "Yes, I've heard [Ventura] likes the show," he says.

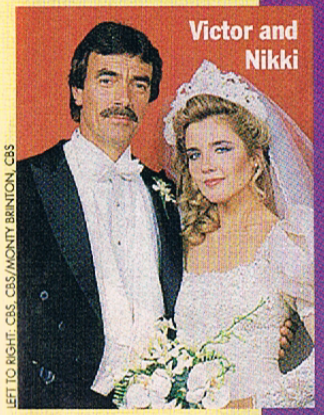
And he likes you, too, it is pointed out again. Braeden smiles slightly. "And me," he concedes.

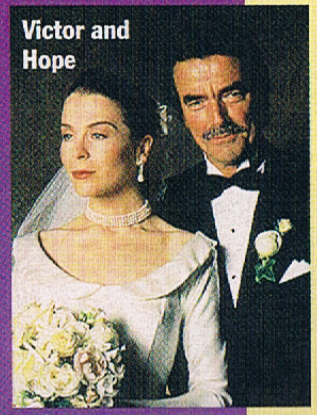
Braeden pauses, lost in contemplation, a frequent occurrence. He is not a man to be hurried. He takes his time and is thoughtful in his comments. "He is a breath of fresh air in the stale world of partisan politics," he finally says of Ventura. "He's a quick study and speaks his mind. Will he lose that edge? I don't know. Only time will tell. I don't *(continues)* ▶

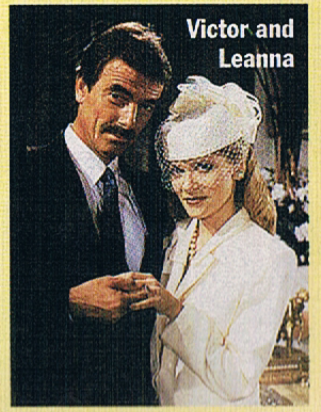
VICTOR BY THE NUMBERS

Even a mathematician would have trouble counting Victor's life-changing experiences, but *Soaps In Depth* tried anyway!

Times he's left or lost Nikki:	11
Times he's said "I do":	7
Times he's almost died:	4
Times he's been mistaken for dead:	3
Children he's fathered:	3
Vasectomies he's had:	2







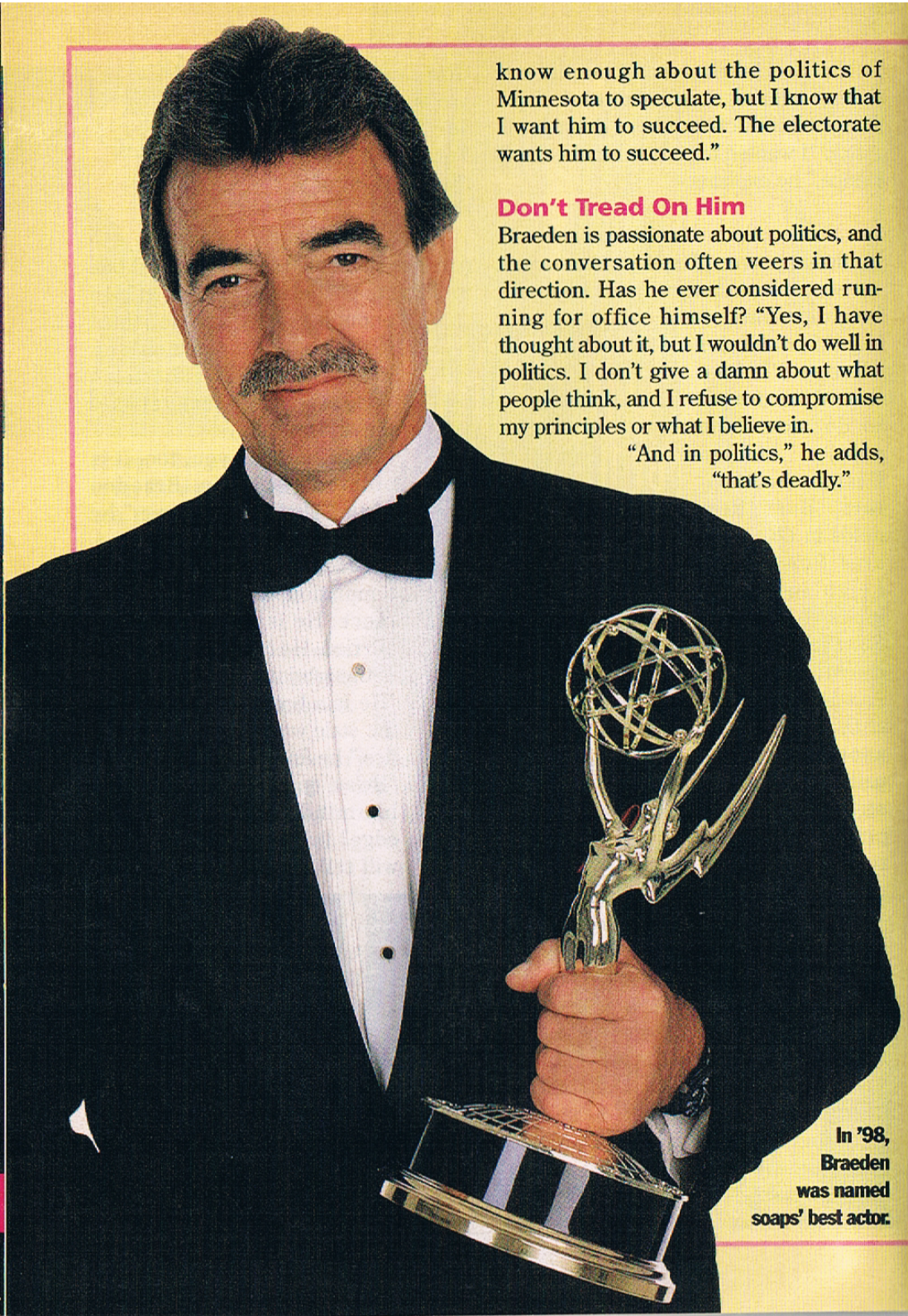
LEFT TO RIGHT: CBS; CBS/MONTY BRINTON, CBS

know enough about the politics of Minnesota to speculate, but I know that I want him to succeed. The electorate wants him to succeed."

Don't Tread On Him

Braeden is passionate about politics, and the conversation often veers in that direction. Has he ever considered running for office himself? "Yes, I have thought about it, but I wouldn't do well in politics. I don't give a damn about what people think, and I refuse to compromise my principles or what I believe in.

"And in politics," he adds, "that's deadly."



In '98, Braeden was named soaps' best actor.

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Instead, Braeden has chosen to work behind-the-scenes for issues about which he cares. In fact, he served on a prestigious panel that included the president of Germany, General Alexander Haig and Federal Reserve chair Paul Volcker. "I wanted to help find a way to change the image Americans have of Germans," he explains. He also gives his talents and energy to charities in which he believes.

Trouble For Victor & Nikki!

Still, when all is said and done, it is work that fulfills a man. "Yes, a man is defined by what he does professionally," Braeden asserts. "He must be happy in his work, or he must leave it."

Much of Braeden's sense of contentment comes from having created what many feel is the definitive male soap character. Victor is a man's man. He is also a woman's man. His appeal crosses generations and social strata. But while most daytime fans are enamored of the Genoa City magnate, his portrayer takes a more critical view. "There have been times when I didn't like Victor," he reveals. "His obsession with his company and business is wrong. I would be far more generous of the time I gave my family. I would like to say to him, 'Stay home, enjoy your wife and your children. Don't rush off to the office so frequently. And so easily.'"

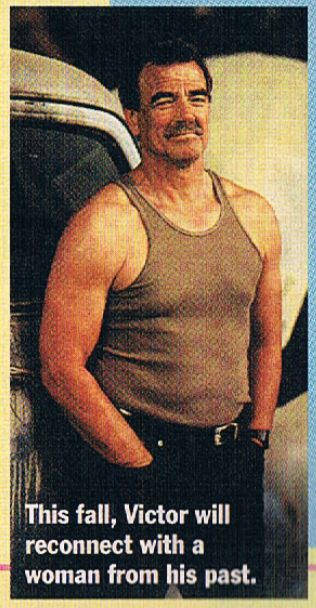
Braeden also points out that in spite of all the tragedy and heartbreak in Victor's life, even in light of the stunning and often defining life experiences he's endured, his alter ego hasn't changed much over the years. "He's trying to take to heart Nikki's admonition to spend less time on company matters. As Nikki says, Newman Enterprises is like a drug to him."

Braeden concedes that Victor Newman needs to find greater balance between his profession- *(continues)* ▶

THE OTHER WOMAN?

Ramona brings a desert storm home to Victor

In the coming weeks, as Victor is beset on all sides — there's a battle royal over Newman Enterprises, another war at home with Nikki over having another child, yet another fight with Nicholas over his future — into his life walks a woman from his past: Ramona, the empathetic beauty who argued for his release by Chet. "Victor will be beleaguered by forces he sees and those he doesn't," elaborates headwriter Kay Alden. "At the same time, the woman from the desert with whom he shares a unique bond will appear on the scene, bringing added levels of intrigue to his life." Hmm. And *just* when Nikki's been feeling a mite disenchanted...



This fall, Victor will reconnect with a woman from his past.

LEFT: CBS PHOTOGRAPHY; RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

al and personal life. "But one must consider that men and women, even soulmates, cannot be together walking down the beach hand-in-hand every day," he adds. "That kind of bullsh– sentiment is what you find in the cards at your carwash. Husbands and wives need time apart" — even Victor and Nikki.

Clash Of The Titans

Despite all of Victor's woes, Braeden loves playing the businessman, and particularly relishes his current storyline. He looks forward to further engaging Jack and Brad, the duo that have stolen his company. "I hope he will get even with Jack Abbott and Brad Carlton, as it would be ludicrous if he didn't," he suggests. "The kind of betrayal they committed deserves retribution."

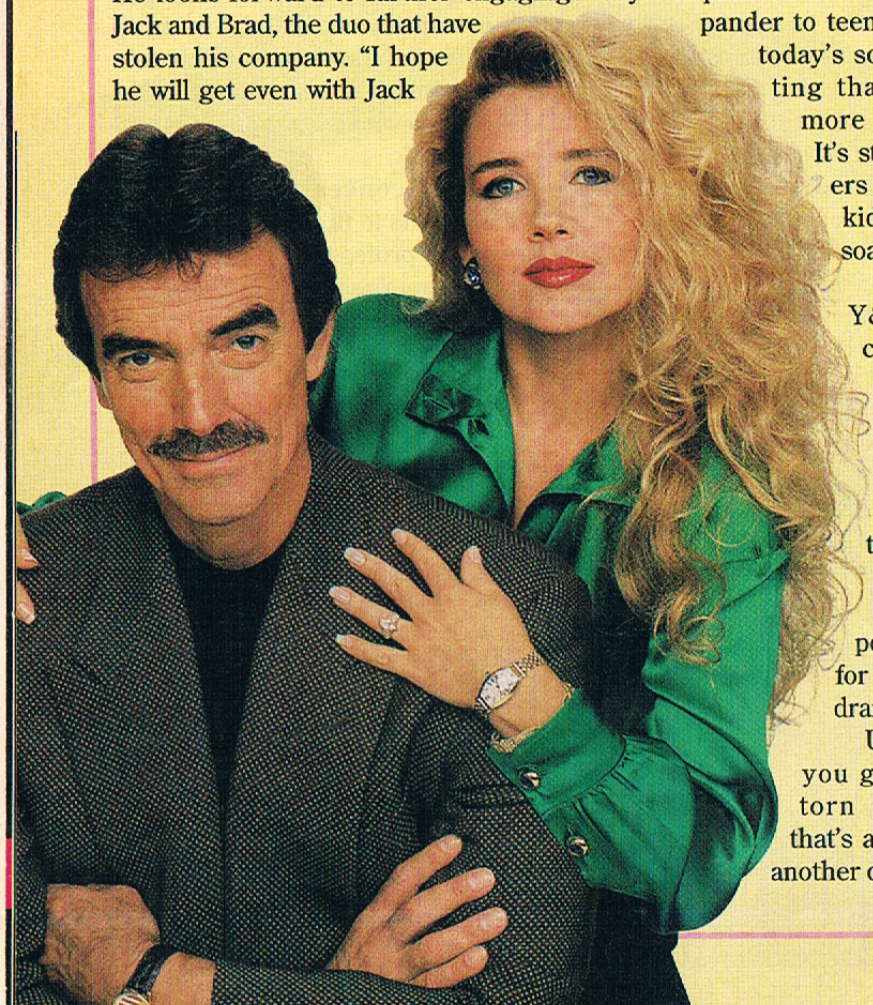
The actor points to the drama currently playing itself out as a storyline he believes his fans desire. "This kind of inside-a-corporation maneuvering is real stuff. It's like real life" — which, he maintains, allows Y&R viewers to see what goes on in a boardroom.

Braeden thinks that that's the ticket rather than the teenage angst that in recent years has been heaped onto the daytime plate. "I think it's ludicrous to pander to teenagers. Some of today's soaps are forgetting that they have a more mature viewer. It's stupid if the writers think that only kids are watching soaps."

The path that Y&R takes, he continues, is the right one. "We're seeing real conflict between adults. I don't think that teenagers have enough life experience to make for very interesting drama."

Unless of course, you grew up in war-torn Germany. But that's another story for another day.

— Karre Lynn



LEFT: GERALDINE O'VERTON; ABOVE RIGHT: CHARLES WILLIAM BUSH

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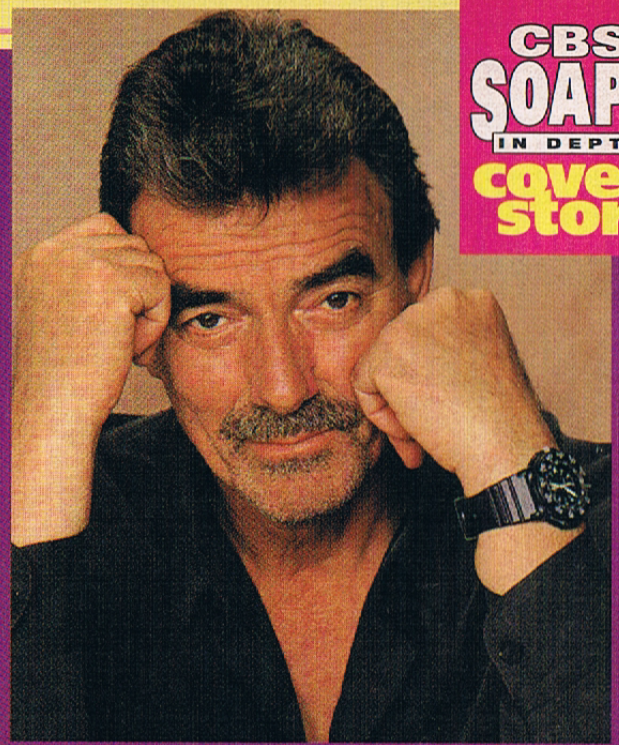
BUT HOW DO YOU REALLY FEEL?

Eric Braeden speaks his mind on everything from teeing off to acting out



Soaps In Depth asked the actor to ruminate on a variety of topics. "Just the first thing that comes to mind," we told him. He jumped in wholeheartedly.

American football: "I love it. I would have liked to have played. I would have been a defensive back. I have great respect for the athletes who play the game."

Golf: "It's like watching two flies fornicate!"

Violence in American schools: "That's a big subject. Basically, if you don't restrict the sales and use of guns dramatically, we'll continue to see violence in our schools. I think in the high schools, we must create avenues for the 'nerds' to have an athletic experience. It shouldn't just be for the athletes, because that creates an immediate underclass for those who don't feel empowered. We have to empower all kids. It's also important to create a society that doesn't devalue being smart!"

***Gone With The Wind*:** "My mother saw this film 14 times. I think Clark Gable reminded her of my father — a manly man."

George W. Bush: "Who cares?"

Hillary Clinton: "I have a deep respect for her. My heart goes out to her. She in a sense symbolizes what many women have experienced within the institution of marriage. I hope she'll run [for the Senate seat from New York]. What is there to do for a woman of such drive and intellectual stature? I think she has much to contribute. I deeply respect her and her husband, their intellect. She's someone with whom I'd like to have a conversation."

Privacy: "I'm on a run by myself at dusk, on the beach, or in the mountain roads of the German countryside."

Sunday morning: "The knowledge that you don't have to go anywhere. I work out hard and am looking forward to family and friends having breakfast in a hideaway restaurant. Or, it's the French Open or Wimbledon, and I can sit back and watch every match. Or, perhaps a great football game or great soccer match."

Favorite meal? "That depends on whether I've worked out. I have to be really hungry. I like good sushi, a double tequila or a great glass of Cabernet. Sometimes I crave German food: bratwurst with potatoes and red cabbage and applesauce, and a little sauerkraut. Mostly, I go for Italian food."

Sportswriters: "They're a joke. I know how much they like to play softball."

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Here's your exclusive guide to what is to come on all of your CBS soaps!

PREVIEW *Passion On*

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Don't turn off the A/C yet. Things may be cooling off around the globe, but on B&B, the heat is still on! Here's executive producer/headwriter Bradley Bell with the scoop.

Will Becky Reclaim Her Child?

Now that Becky knows the truth about the fate of her baby, will Amber be left to suffer the consequences? All hell breaks loose this month as an all-out baby battle gets underway. "There's going to be major fallout," Bell reveals. "This is no longer about Amber latching onto the house in Beverly Hills; this is something much more serious involving her feelings as a mother. She loves this boy." The coming month will lead Amber to a new level of desperation as she fights to keep her family intact.

Life Or Death For Taylor & The Twins?

Refusing any medication that would put her babies' lives in jeopardy, Taylor has spent the last several months praying for a miracle to keep both her and her children alive. As her due date approaches, she and Ridge contemplate their kids' chances for survival as the tuberculosis continues to take its toll. "And this fall, we're going to take Taylor into the delivery room," says Bell. "They are going to deliver the kids, but something very surprising is going to happen in that delivery room."

Brooke & Macy Fight For Thorne!

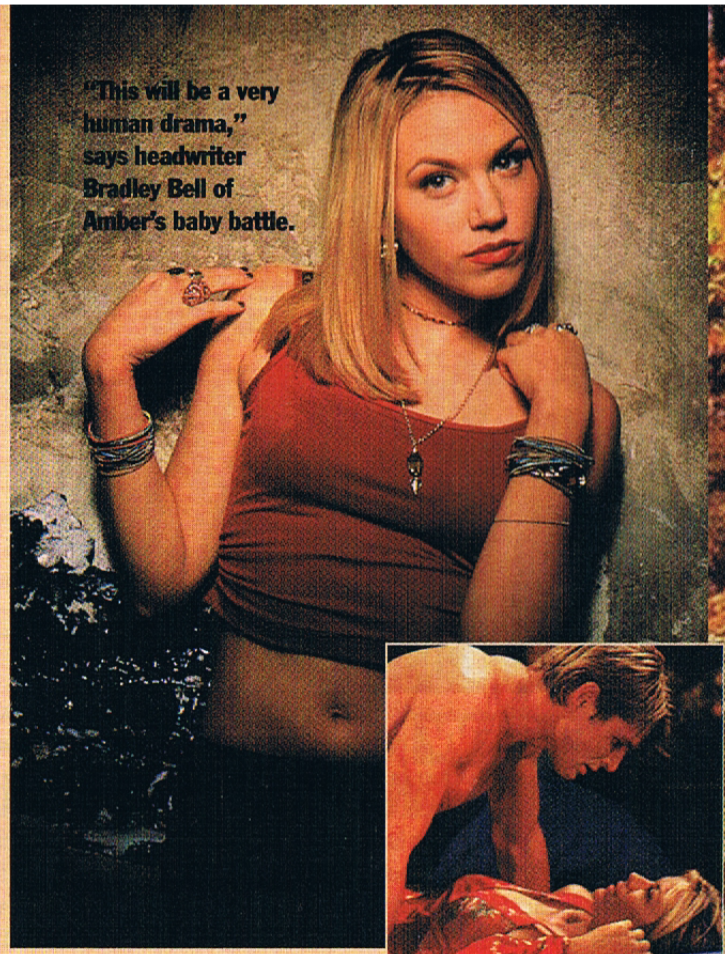
October will be a month that sizzles with seduction as both Macy and Brooke try to win over an indecisive Thorne, who happens to find both women irresistible. "Neither Macy nor Brooke is going to back down," Bell says. "There will be lots of sparring." Yet don't expect Thorne to make his final decision anytime soon. According to Bell, Macy and Brooke have only just begun to fight. "This will be a rivalry that will be pretty long-lasting," he predicts. "It should be fun to watch." That's not the news Thorne's mom, Stephanie, wants to hear, and she'll definitely continue to put her two cents in — at the very least. "Stephanie is never going to accept Brooke and Thorne together," says Bell. "She's going to be on Thorne's case, encouraging him to steer clear of Brooke."

Uh-oh, C.J.! New Love For Kimberly?

Despite her overwhelming love for Rick, Kimberly will try to forget him by throwing herself into work and school. "Kimberly is trying to move on with her life," Bell says. "She's going to college, and even after the fiasco at the fashion show, she's going to continue to work at Forrester Creations. Even though her runway debut was a disaster, people would like to see more of her as a model for Forrester. And with a new Forrester photographer set to take the stage, Kimberly soon may find that there's another hunk ready to enter the picture

Romance For Sally & Adam?

Now that they've successfully forged a working relationship, can Adam and Sally reunite on a more personal level? "Come October and November, we'll see a continuation of this story," says Bell. "We'll see if, after their many years apart, they'll be able to patch things up so that their family will once again be together." *(continues)* ▶



"This will be a very human drama," says headwriter Bradley Bell of Amber's baby battle.

Above: Who will come out on top in the war over Thorne?

Ridge and Taylor will prepare for the worst.

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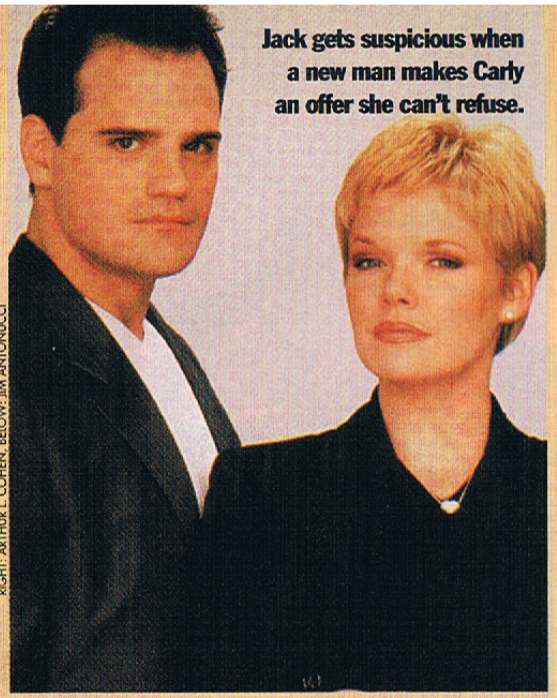


Jack gets suspicious when a new man makes Carly an offer she can't refuse.

RIGHT: ARTHUR L. COHEN. BELOW: JIM ANTONUCCI

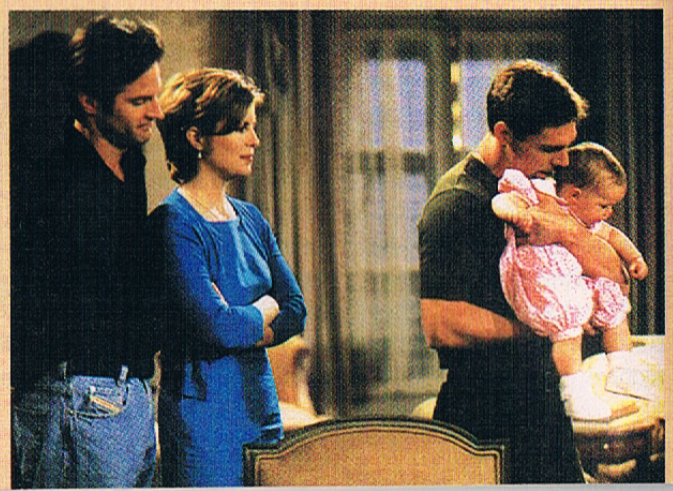
PREVIEW *Excitement On*

AS THE WORLD TURNS

If you think the summer in Oakdale was hot, just you wait until fall! Here's the lowdown, straight from executive producer Christopher Goutman!

Reunion For Jack & Carly?

Just as Carly hits bottom (she even could lose Parker!), a man from her past appears and offers her a way out. "His name is Hugh Richards, and he's sort of a cross between Hugh Grant and Richard Branson, who owns Virgin Atlantic," reveals Goutman. "He's an international man of business, someone Carly sort of bilked years ago [when she went off to Hong Kong], and he will once again enter her life in a very positive way." Of course, however good Hugh's influence on Carly, cagey Jack will be suspicious of Mr. Seemingly Too Good To Be True.



There will be no quiet time for Lily and Holden's reunited family.

Danger For Margo!

Alec is, at best, shady, but what will Margo uncover when she investigates him? In coming weeks, she plays a dangerous game with her suitor and walks a tightrope between desire and deception. "Alec still has a couple of secrets," teases Goutman. "His goals are to win Margo and Eddie, and we'll see if he's able to do that." Meanwhile, as Tom fights to win back his wife, he is unaware of Emily's mounting jealousy. Eventually, Goutman says, "An event will happen that will put him and Margo into a position in which he has to really come to her defense. I want him to take on more heroic proportions."

Alec will do anything to win over Margo and his son.

RIGHT: JIM ANTONUCCI/TELEVEST

Holden & Molly's Daughter Arrives!

Molly ushers herself into a new era of independence, which includes getting rid of Andy and Reid, and more important, seeking solace from a new — and totally inappropriate — lover. And there are even bigger jolts in store for the human shock absorber! When Molly and Holden's daughter, Abigail, comes to town to find her birth parents, the estranged mom and dad's lives are changed in a big way. "Abigail will find herself immediately in the throes of love — it will be love at first sight," notes Goutman. "But I can't tell you with whom."

New Man For Lily?

Though Lily hopes to spend some quality time with her family, it may never come to pass. Instead, she makes a startling discovery that leads her to a new friend and some interesting complications. "We're going to be telling a love-letter story with Lily," explains Goutman. "She finds some love letters, and the owner of those letters will turn out to be this young man. We're looking for a Latino actor."

Forbidden Romance For Jake & Julia?

Jake butts heads with not one but two strong-willed women: Lucinda and his fellow reporter, Julia! Will he give up his marriage to Vicky, and will Julia forsake a possible reconciliation with Jack to find out if it's true that where there's smoke, there's fire? Maybe. Though Goutman says rumors of Ellen Wheeler taking over her old role of Vicky are unfounded, Anna Stuart *will* be making an appearance as Vicky's mom, Donna. "[The Vicky situation] has been dealt with," Goutman states cryptically. "[Donna's visit] will work into what we do with Vicky." After that, he hopes viewers will be as eager as he is to see where life takes Jake and those around him. "Over the past two years, we had this incessant triangle among Jack, Carly and Julia: Jack goes to Carly, then he goes to Julia," sums up Goutman. "I think you need to mix that up a little bit." So, *will* Julia and Jake get "mixed up," as it were? "It's sort of a sparring relationship," explains Goutman. "It will progress into story as Julia finds her legs as a woman."

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PREVIEW *Surprises On* GUIDING LIGHT

Hearth and home are the focus for Springfield residents this fall, but many of them will face major tests. Is blood really thicker than water? Take these hints from co-headwriter Barbara Esensten.

Will Reva Return?

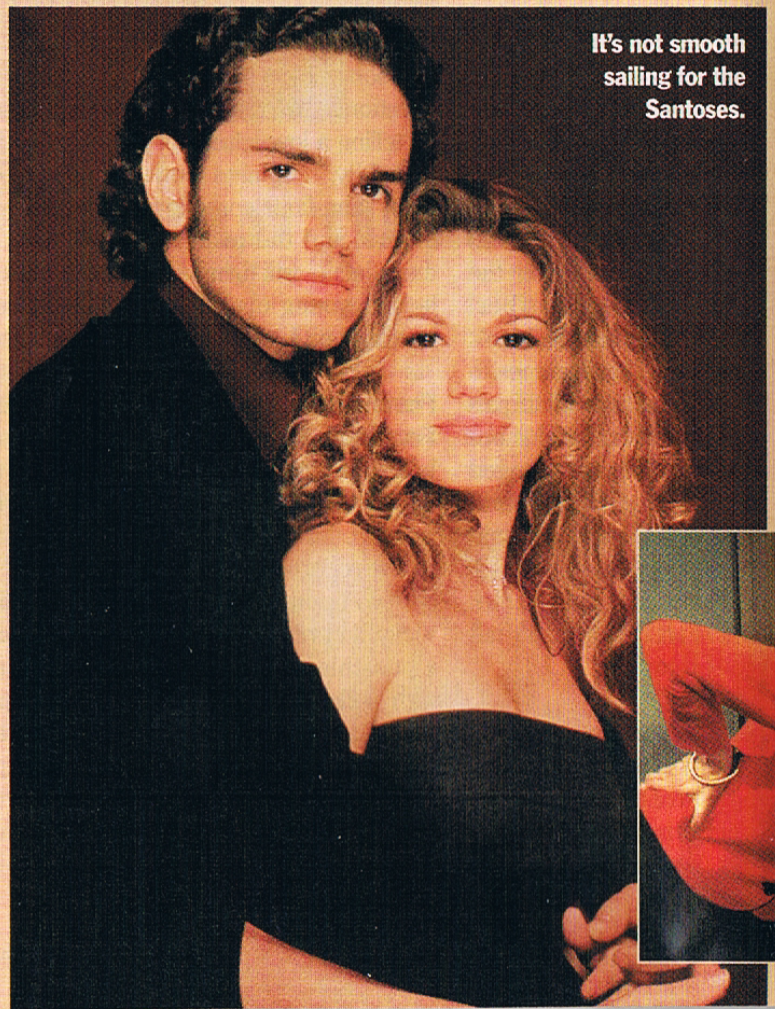
As the events in San Cristobel finally come to a head, Reva and Richard are reunited with their long-lost son, Jonathan. But when the time comes for Reva to return to her family in Springfield, an unforeseen dilemma leaves the one-time princess torn. The heart-rending decision she is forced to make will greatly impact all involved. "This will probably be the most exciting thing you'll ever see on daytime, in terms of edge-of-your-seat entertainment," Esensten promises. "It gives a new meaning to [the term] cliffhanger. Literally. It's very exciting and very romantic."

Happiness For Michelle & Danny?

With their San Cristobel adventures over and done with, Michelle and Danny look forward to some private time to enjoy their honeymoon period. But they soon discover that their union still faces many obstacles. "Michelle is really going to get into some serious trouble," teases Esensten. "And Danny, heroically trying to save her, will also get into trouble. But they will be together."

Ben Moves In!

As his romance with Carmen heats up — and leads to cohabitation — Ben also inches his way deeper into the Santos family business. But his newfound position is not a closed case, as Pilar and Danny become thorns in his side.



It's not smooth sailing for the Santoses.

BELOW: JIM ANTONUCCI/TELEVEST; LEFT: ROBERT MILAZZO; ABOVE RIGHT: LORENZO BEVILAQUA/TELEVEST

When it's time for Reva to return to Josh and Springfield, she is faced with a heartbreaking decision.

A Daddy For Drew!

Drew and Selena's efforts to track down the john who fathered the young woman at last yield results. But expect the search to take a surprising turn when Drew finally finds out just whose blood is running through her veins — as Selena places herself at great risk. "It's someone in town," teases Esensten.

Ross & Holly Together Again?

Thanks to a case of pregnant hormones running on overdrive, Blake's imagination leads her to misread the nature of Ross and Holly's relationship. Watch closely as the expectant mom inadvertently launches herself into a new career. "She decides that the best thing for her to do is to get out of town," says Esensten. "Holly helps Blake get away to a cabin up in the country, where Blake plans on doing some P.R. work to keep her busy while she pretends that she's traipsing off with this imaginary lover of hers. And she decides that perhaps her own life makes a better soap opera than anything you see on television, so she might do some writing."

Will Ben live to regret attempting to live with the dangerous Carmen?

Decision For Phillip!

In the wake of Alan's retirement and Harley giving birth, Phillip is faced with major changes at home and in the office. Just as he promises his wife that she and Baby Alan are his top priority, Phillip smells a rat at Spaulding. As the newly-appointed CEO, he can't help but run the snake out of town. "He's going to have some problems," predicts Esensten. "And Alan, who just made the pledge to stay out of the business and allow Phillip to take over, is going to have a hard time allowing that to happen."

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PREVIEW *Secrets On*

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

All across Genoa City this fall, the stage is set for major upheaval. Business deals, marriage vows, family ties... they all could be shattered. When the dust settles, who will be left standing — and with whom at their side? Here's head-writer Kay Alden with some clues.

Breakup For Victor & Nikki?

Since his return from the desert, Victor's work has consumed him. Nikki searches for ways to bring more meaning to her life. Brad hovers nearby, sensing an opportunity. "Victor is making steady strides toward regaining Newman Enterprises, but there are costs involved," notes Alden. "He is, in many ways, reverting to type, so we see the enormous role that business plays in his life." Which doesn't sit well with Nikki. "She feels [he values work over his home life], and that belief weighs on her," concedes Alden. "At a time when she is feeling the pressures of a woman who is aging a bit and doesn't have anything to call her own, she wants to bring something more consuming to her life." Like, for instance, a baby. "Victor is mystified by her desire," allows Alden. "In fact, this is a wish he feels unwilling to grant her, and frankly, one that he feels is inappropriate at this time in their lives, which puts them on a bit of a collision course."

Will Victor Beat Jack?

John is reunited with his family. But will Jack be able to deliver the prize, the one he so desperately longs to give his dad? What role will Ashley play? Will Jack be able to restore Jabot to his father? Or will Victor be the spoiler once again? And, points out Alden, "Brad knows that the ultimate opportunity for revenge against Jack is by working with Victor rather than on his own." However... "Brad has found his own feelings for Nikki revitalized. And because of her unfulfilled needs at this time, Nikki is to some extent playing into his hands. Brad would walk away from [his plot to get even] if he can take her with him." The dynamics are in place for a powerful story!

Trouble at home with Victor makes Nikki vulnerable to Brad's advances.

Victor & Nick Clash!

Victor feels Nick is becoming involved in a foolish, frivolous pursuit, one that will divert his attention from the commitment and dedication required of him at Newman Enterprises. Nick feels a need to do something outside the path his father laid out for him. "These are two men with strong, powerful egos and strong, powerful convictions," says Alden, "so we'll see significant conflict between father and son."

Trouble For Ashley & Cole!

During the summer, there has been a slow but inexorable building of tensions between Ashley and Cole in spite of their deep feelings for one another. Will these two be able to narrow the distance that separates them? Or will the gulf widen as Ashley once again becomes more deeply entrenched in business? "Ashley remains a person with the ability to communicate with Victor," points out Alden. "Not everyone can."

Danger For Victoria?

Victoria moves into the public eye. Will her new notoriety result in jeopardy? Who is the mysterious man watching her?

Jill & Billy Do Battle!

The seeds of rebellion have been planted in Billy — a teenager who doesn't want any controls exerted over his life, but who, his parents feel, is not capable of exerting his own self-control. The stage is set for a conflict among Jill, John and their son.

New Hope For Ryan & Tricia!

Ryan and Tricia are filled with anticipation as they await the birth of their child. Will this solidify the marriage or cause it to crumble?

Romance Ahead For Neil &... Olivia?!

Malcolm and Olivia grow further and further apart. Neil grows closer to Olivia, and Malcolm closer to Callie. But Callie's past could change everything.

Is A New Love In The Cards For Jack?

For many months, the desire to regain control of Jabot has driven Jack. Now he realizes he is a man alone; he has no one with whom to share his triumphs or his defeats. Who will fill the void? An old love? Or will someone new and very different turn his head? ■

While Ryan and Tricia (left) hope their baby will repair their damaged marriage, Brad, Jack and Ashley (right) deal with corporate intrigue.

LEFT: MONTY BRINTON/CBS; BELOW & BELOW RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JR

On The Town

Your CBS stars caught in the act!

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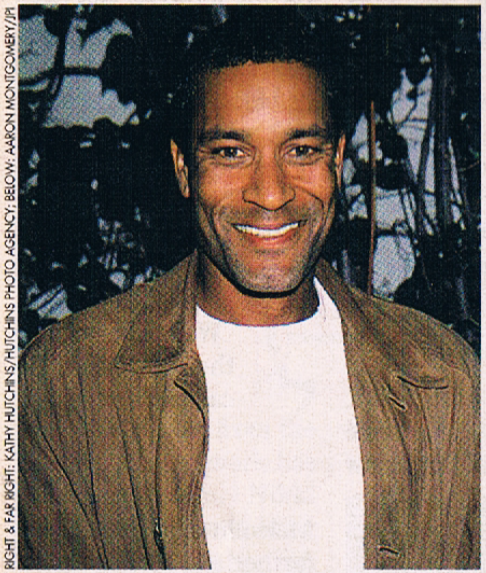
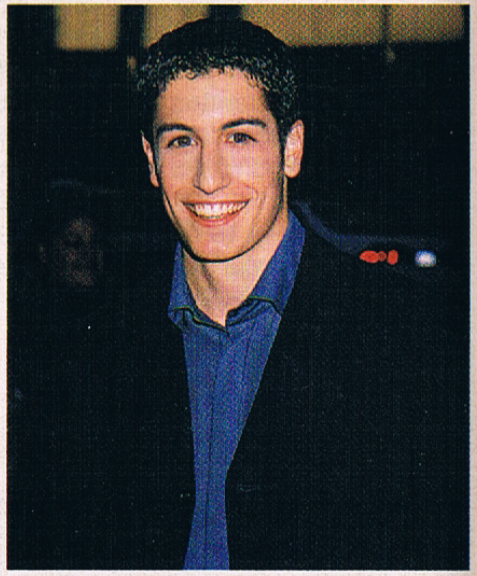


▲ Anticipating his upcoming series based on his SEINFELD character, Jackie Chiles, Phil Morris (ex-Tyrone, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS) was all smiles at the recent NBC Press Tour, held in Pasadena, Calif.



▲ Former AS THE WORLD TURNS kid and current *American Pie* cutie Jason Biggs (ex-Pete) hobnobbed with the bigwigs at the Beverly Hills premiere of *Dick*, held at the Motion Picture Academy.

◀ THE EDGE OF NIGHT's biggest fan, Julius Burnett, recently gathered together Sharon Gabet (Raven), David Allen Brooks (Jim; now Keith, Y&R), Karrie Emerson (Jody), and Mariann Aalda (Didi) for a reunion dinner to celebrate the wrap-up of his book based on the now-defunct series.

Welcome Home

The cast and crew of ATWT recently gathered for a set-side reception in honor of the returning Elizabeth Hubbard (Lucinda).

Hubbard and the cast were presented with a warning, ahem, cake, to celebrate her return. ▶

Smiling brightly for the camera, Hubbard perhaps contemplated the juicy new storylines she'd been promised by recently-named executive producer Christopher Goutman, who made her return his first priority. ▼

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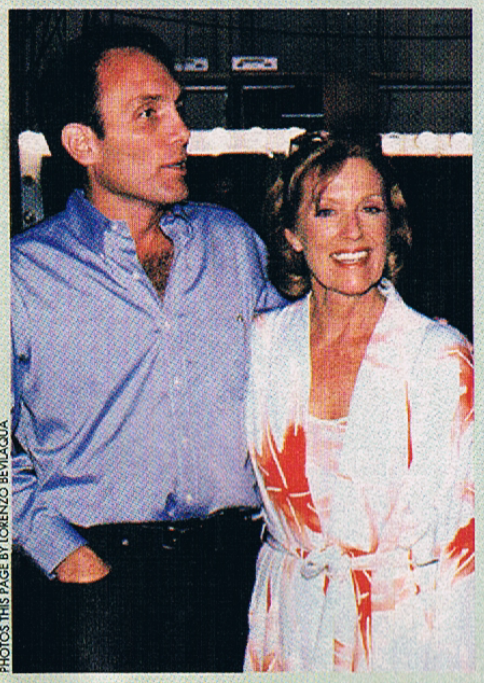

▲ Practicing for her character's return to Oakdale society, Hubbard put a dagger through the cake with a little help from Goutman.

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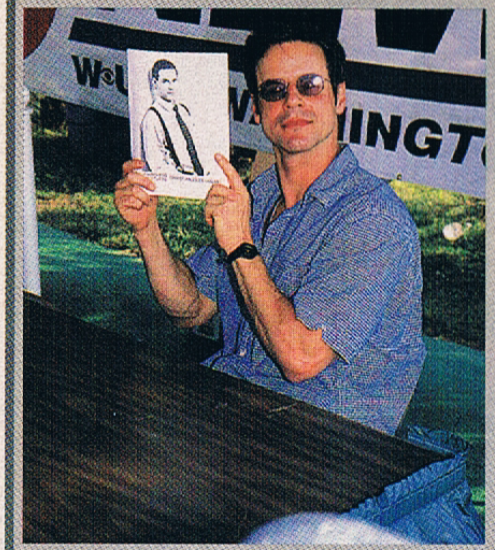
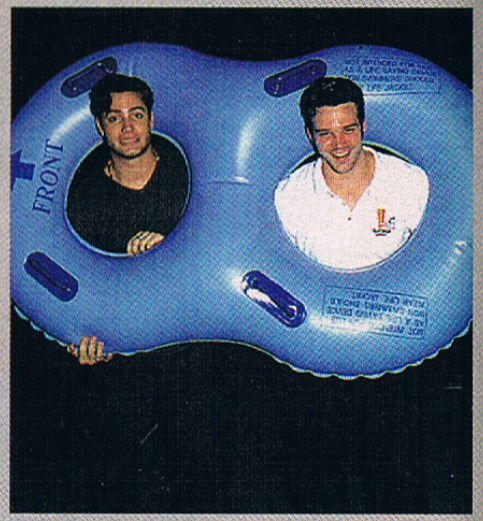
A Few Good Men



▲ Christian Jules LeBlanc (Michael, Y&R) provided his John Hancock to fans during a recent appearance at the Six Flags theme park in Largo, Md.



▲ In between shows on the Monsoon Lagoon Stage, ATWT's Nathaniel Marston (Eddie) and DAYS OF OUR LIVES' Victor Webster (Nicholas) wished they could journey down the pool's water slides.

◀ ALL MY CHILDREN's Mathew St. Patrick (Adrian) and Marston kept themselves in stitches as LeBlanc showed off his sexy legs for the crowd and host Joyce Becker.

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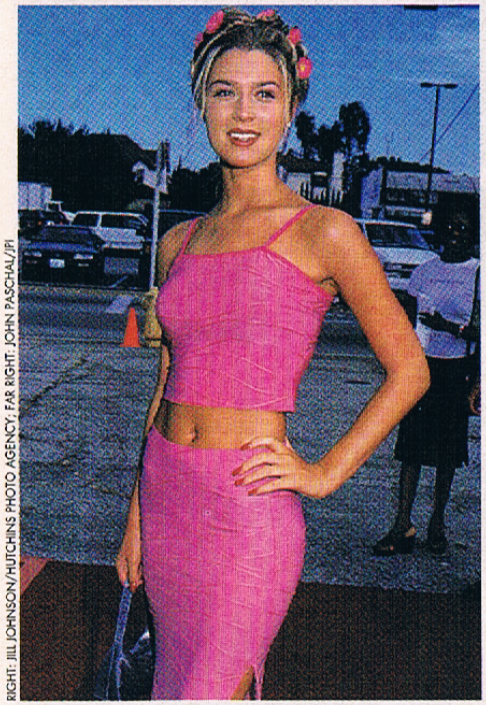
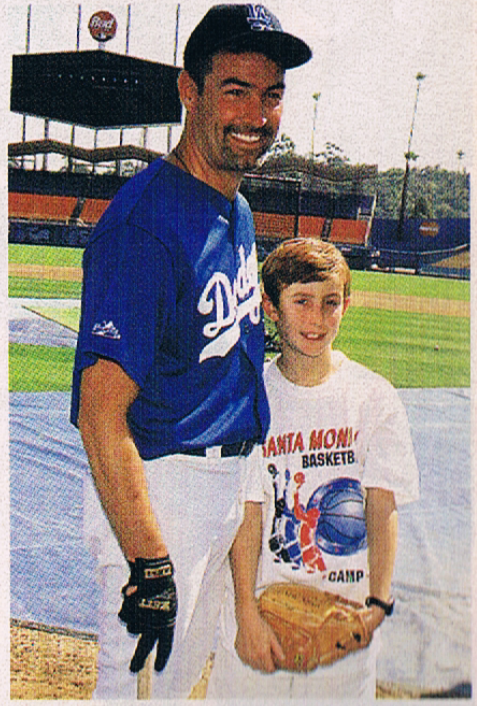
◀ And Tigger, Too: Adrienne Frantz (Amber, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL) received a big hug from Winnie The Pooh's sidekick during a celebrity fundraiser in L.A.'s Griffith Park to kick-off National Friendship Day.



RIGHT: BILL JOHNSON/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY; FAR RIGHT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

▲ Santa Monica's Barker Hangar was full of raging hormones as B&B's Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly) joined her fellow adolescent stars for the '99 Teen Choice Awards.



▲ Play Ball: When the annual Hollywood Stars Night shone at Dodger Stadium, Daniel McVicar (Clarke, B&B) brought along his own bat boy — his son, Hank.

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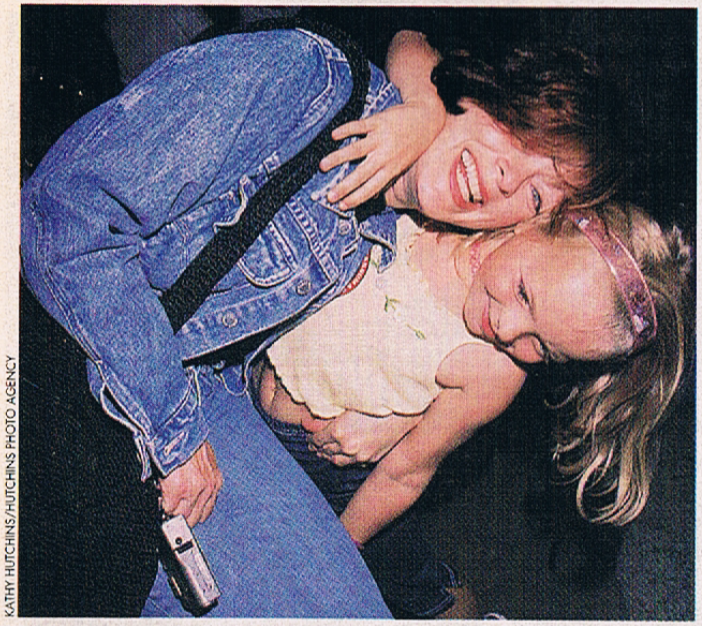

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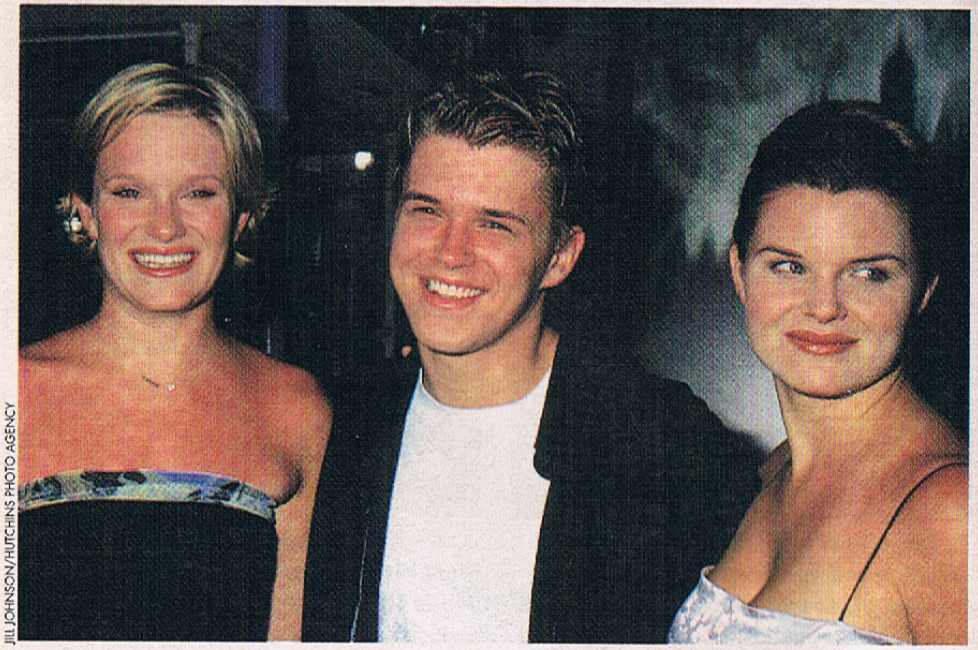
◀ **Frances Fisher (ex-Suzette, GUIDING LIGHT) practically bent over backwards during a day of mother-daughter bonding with her little girl, Francesca.**

Finding strength in numbers, Tom siblings Nicholle, David (Billy, Y&R) and Heather (Victoria, Y&R) battled the demons during the Los Angeles premiere of *The Haunting* at Mann's Village Theater. ▼



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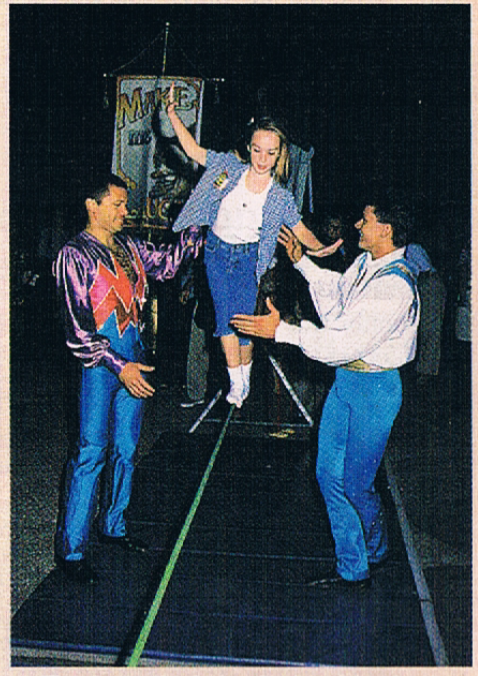
Family Circus

◀ **Camryn Grimes (Cassie, Y&R) and her clan clowned around with the best of 'em when the Ringling Bros. And Barnum & Bailey Circus recently came to town.**

▲ **Busy, busy Kate Linder (Esther, Y&R) perfected her juggling act during the event, which was held as a benefit for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.**



▲ **Thanks to the help of a few friends at the Los Angeles Sports Arena, Grimes was able to add tightrope walking to her résumé.**

RIGHT: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY; ABOVE: JOHN PASCHALL/JPI; FAR RIGHT: JILL JOHNSON/HUTCHINS PHOTO AGENCY

Speak Out!

Voicing your opinions about the CBS soaps!

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

RYAN AND VICKI — TAKE TWO?

It looks as if Ryan and Tricia's young marriage could be headed for the rocks, and fans are wondering into whose arms he'll rebound. "Maybe he'll finally wise up and recognize ex-wife Nina as being the only woman for him," says one fan via E-mail. Another Internet posting thinks Victoria will be the lucky lady. "She's a spitfire and nothing but trouble," says one reader, "and that's exactly what keeps Ryan coming back!"

JOHN PASCHALIS

Will Ryan be drawn back into the arms of ex-wife Vicki?

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

STEPHANIE SPEAKS OUT!

After seeing Stephanie and Brooke's recent Big Bear confrontation, fans were stunned. "It's been coming for a long, long time," said Edie Pelham of Waltham, Mass. "If Susan Flannery (Stephanie) doesn't get an Emmy nomination for these episodes, there is no justice in this world!" Others came to Brooke's defense. "Is it Brooke's fault she goes for the name brand? When it comes to men, Forrester means top of the line!"

AS THE WORLD TURNS

REUNION?

No sooner did word hit the Internet that Michael Woods would be leaving ATWT than relieved fans flooded us with hopeful mail. "Perhaps this means Tom and Margo will finally be reunited," was the general theme of the mailings. "I've hated every second that they've been apart, and hope Emily finally gets what she deserves," E-mailed one feisty fan.

GUIDING LIGHT

PRINCE CHARMING

Since GL viewers laid eyes on San Cristobel's Prince Richard, they've been buzzing over Reva's regal former lover. "Isn't Prince Richard to die for?" asks S.I. Porter from Chicago. "Brad Cole has completely won me over. He and Kim Zimmer (Reva) have chemistry, and loads of it."

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MAN in the MIDDLE

As Brooke and Macy duke it out over Thorne, Winsor Harmon is playing out every guy's fantasy!

Forget the fact that he's living most men's dream. The love triangle in which Thorne currently is tangled is something that he finds more stressful than scintillating. On one hand, there's ex-wife Macy. His love for her is pure, although the logistics seem impossibly complicated thanks to their family ties. Brooke, on the other hand, is a combustible sex-pot for whom he feels an intense longing despite the fact that their involvement seems blatantly wrong. With these two hot tamales clamoring to claim him, what's poor Thorne to do? Only one thing, suggests his portrayer, Winsor Harmon: Sit back, relax and enjoy the ride. "I'm thrilled to death about [this plotline]," the actor says. "I would love for Thorne's love life to stay on the frontburner forever."

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The Blonde Leading The Blond

Although the chemistry between Thorne and Brooke only recently has hit full stride, Harmon says that it's something he's been observing for a long time. "These two have been friends forever, and Thorne has always just thought that Ridge and Brooke were meant to be together — until now," he explains. "They had been hanging out a lot, and I think they just discovered this attraction.

"Brooke makes Thorne feel free again," he adds. "Sometimes best friends can fall madly in love and wind up being the best couple."

Nonetheless, Thorne isn't quite ready to plunge into the deep end with Brooke, which Harmon thinks goes against the grain for his character. "Usually, when Thorne does something, he doesn't care about the consequences. That's why he went to work for Spectra," he notes. "Now he's telling that he can't explore this because of his family and his past. He can be kind of hypocritical *(continues)* ▶

on that point. He's afraid to go for it."

Of course, Thorne has very good reasons to resist Brooke's allure. When she found out Brooke was hot for her son, Thorne's mom, Stephanie, checked her sanity at the door and nearly throttled the life out of Brooke with a rage that resembled former B&B maniac Sheila Carter on a bad day.

LEFT: AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI, FAR LEFT: JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Above: The moment the actor met singer Dionna Eve — not to mention her little girl — he heard music.

Harmon says that the love affair of Thorne and Brooke has been building for a long time.

Playing It Cool

When it comes to keeping his family of sound mind, Thorne knows he'd do best to stick with Macy. "He and Macy are a more conservative couple," he admits. Then again, controversy abounds on the Macy front, too, namely in the form of her hot-tempered father, Myles, who has a vendetta against Thorne and the Forresters. "Thorne has no respect for the man whatsoever and finds him extremely hypocritical for telling him what he can and cannot do with Macy," explains Harmon. "He'd like to tell him to get his little Nantucket butt out of there."

Thorne already has caused Macy great pain by admitting his relationship with Brooke hasn't been completely above board. Natch, this won't help his standing with Myles. "I think we're going to have some fireworks between those two men," Harmon predicts. "They can cause each other a lot of problems. It will be fun."

Baby Love

Forget Brooke and Macy! When it comes to real love, Harmon is very smitten with two other women. The actor currently is involved with singer Dionna Eve, who, along with her 2-year-old daughter, August, has lived with Harmon for the past year. Harmon insists it was really the toddler who played instant matchmaker.

"I was at a party and this man came in with the most adorable, beautiful child I've ever seen in my life," he explains. "She was dressed in a black velvet jumpsuit and beret, and she came up and started playing with my leg. Then, she grabbed an apple and tried to feed it to me, and I said, 'Who are the parents of this child?'"

The man watching the baby explained that she was his godchild and that her mom, a divorcée, would be arriving soon. "I had already fallen in love with the child, and when the mother strolled in, I just about dropped to my knees," says Harmon. "I was looking at a 5'11" woman who was part Norwegian, part Indian and Spanish."

It's hard to imagine a hunk like Harmon being nervous to ask a woman out, but he insists he was petrified. "I didn't call her until six days later because I was so afraid."

The couple eventually went to lunch, and moved in together a quick two weeks later. "August knows me as Daddy. We're a little family now," Harmon says. "We cook dinner. I study while Dionna practices her guitar. We talk about our days. It's like what everybody does at night."

So while Thorne tries to pull a delicate balancing act between two tenacious women who want him in their beds, Harmon is dealing with bedtime battles of a different sort. "We're in the terrible twos with the baby," he says. "So it takes about an hour to get her down to sleep every night."

If only Thorne's women problems could be so easy! —*Amy Helmes*

DECISIONS, DECISIONS

Take note, Thorne: These CBS hunks also had to choose between naughty and nice girls

JUDY LAWNE

Ridge, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: Try as saucy Brooke did, she just couldn't get sweet Caroline out of Ridge's heart. To add insult to victory, after Caroline passed away and Brooke won Ridge, she found herself battling her rival's equally even-tempered twin sister, Karen.

Ryan, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS: Before innocent Victoria learned the true meaning of "brash and sassy," she had trouble keeping beau Ryan away from hot-to-trot Nina. Which woman did he pick as a wife? Both! First he wed Vicki, then Nina. And then he left them both!

GREG WEINER

Jesse, GUIDING LIGHT: No sooner had the hoodlum made love with ingenuous girlfriend Michelle than incendiary Drew started putting the moves on him. He might have resisted temptation, but alas, he found Michelle's marriage of convenience unbearably inconvenient!

BARBARA NITKE

Jack, AS THE WORLD TURNS: Jack broke up with gentle Julia in order to sow his wild oats with Carly, whose checkered past should have given him pause. Oh well. Better late than never. After learning Carly had gotten pregnant to get rich, he got wise and told her to get lost.

Family Business

Becky's new job practically makes her a Forrester

Above: Amber can't wait for Becky to make like a jet-setter and fly away!

Left: Ridge and Brooke scored on the runway — and off!

You don't have to be a purebred Forrester to find employment at the family's fashion factory. And once you get your foot in the door, you're pretty much considered an honorary relative. How's *that* for a decent benefits package! Now that Becky has been hired at the powerful company, she has as good a chance as any of joining the Forrester fold — if she plays her cards right. Consider these past wage-earners who eventually won a place to perch — at least for a little while — on the family tree:

Brooke Logan

Hired as a chemist to test and develop fabric and dyes in the Forrester lab, Brooke proved herself equally qualified at sexual chemistry. She wound up marrying boss Eric and later seducing his son, Ridge. By weaving herself this way into the family fabric, Brooke wound up part owner of the company, a status she has maintained despite having one marriage after another unravel like cheap cheesecloth. Now she's the one calling the shots in the boardroom while she tries to entice yet another Forrester — this time, Thorne — into the bedroom. Way to keep it all in the family!

Sheila Carter

Once Brooke took control of the company, she hired Sheila as her personal assistant and liaison. The job amounted to little more than secretarial work, but Sheila got a real perk when she scored the title of Mrs. Eric Forrester and became a legal member of the family. Too bad the Forresters didn't exactly welcome Sheila with open arms. What with her psycho past and all, the rest of the clan viewed her as a walking plague. Worse, Eric soon became annoyed by his wife's chumminess with Brooke, whom he considered a traitor at the time.

Eventually, Sheila gave up begging the snooty Forresters to treat her civilly.

Left: Taylor wouldn't trade Ridge for Eric.

Below: Brooke found Grant's trick a treat.

Taylor Hayes

Subscribing to a feel-good corporate philosophy, Eric made his former daughter-in-law the company shrink. The hire was motivated less by Eric's concern for his minions' mental health than by his burgeoning attraction to the gorgeous therapist. Taylor rebuffed her boss' advances, but that didn't stop her from reclaiming that Forrester last name. After she and Ridge got stuck in an office elevator, the two realized there was still a strong connection between them. Taylor eventually quit her job and remarried Ridge.

Grant Chambers

When he joined the company as a designer, Grant had no clue he'd soon be running the place. Miserably jealous over Ridge's relationship with Taylor, Brooke saw Grant as a way to make her old flame jealous. She begged Grant to marry her, assuming Ridge would stop the wedding before it went too far. Ridge did make a last-minute dash to the yacht where the ceremony was scheduled to be held, but he arrived at the dock too late, and Brooke was forced to go through with the vows. Later, however, Brooke was relieved to find out that the minister who'd married her and Grant was a phony. She promptly tossed her better half out on *his* better half!

Becky Moore

Traveling to Paris to work for Forrester International is a dream come true for Amber's hick cousin. Now that she's been made over into a fine young lady, Becky should fit the Forrester mold perfectly. Of course, if she's anything like her dear cousin, once she gets a taste of the family's highfalutin lifestyle, Becky may want to guarantee herself a place on the highest rung. Can she persuade the Forresters to make her one of their own? Considering that at the moment there are no eligible Forrester men for her to latch onto, Becky's fight to fit in may be uphill! ■

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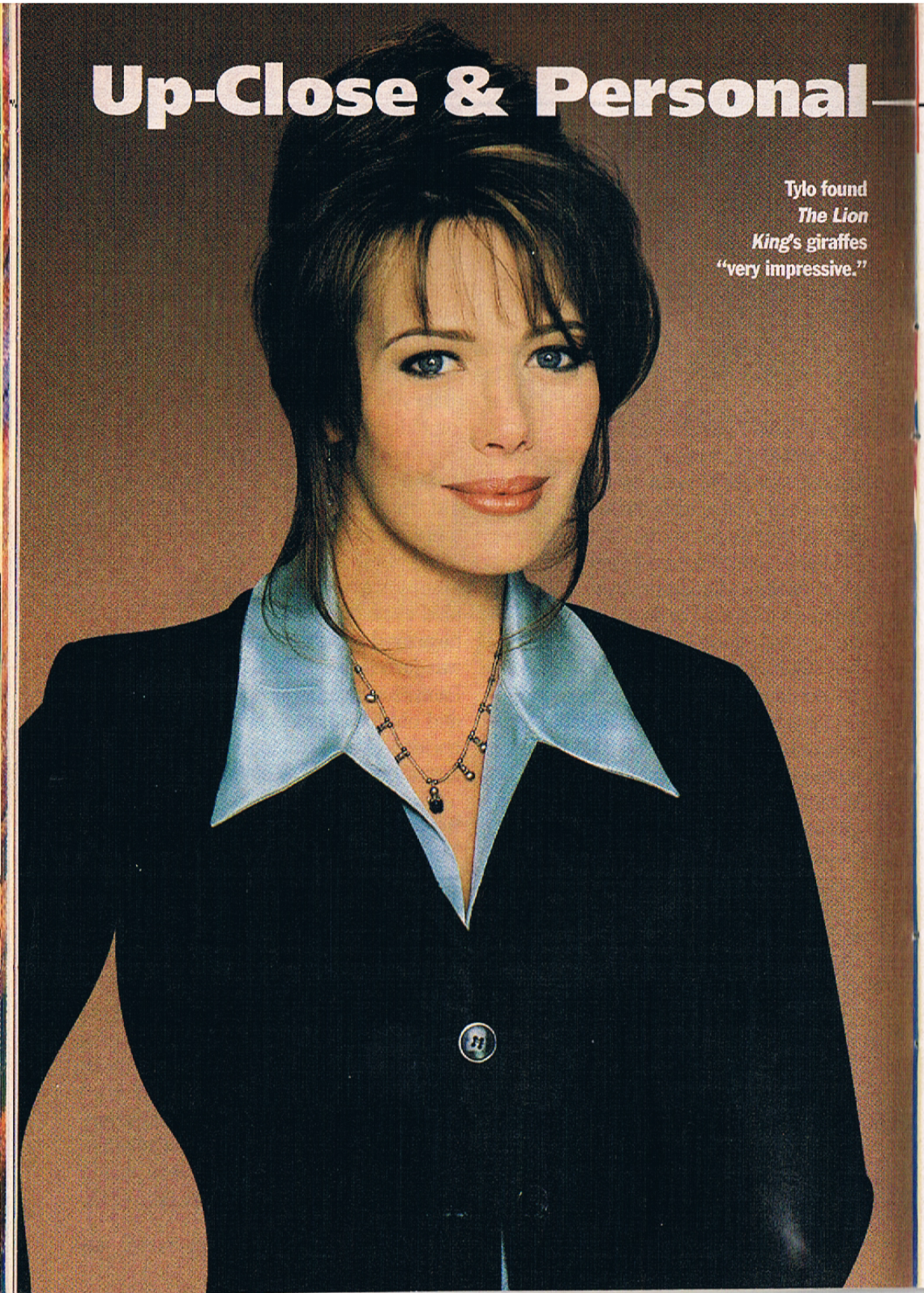
Up-Close & Personal



Tylo found *The Lion King*'s giraffes "very impressive."

Tall TALE

Long eyelashes, an auburn mane and mile-long legs. No, we're not describing a new soap vixen but, rather, the animal Hunter Tylo (Taylor) thinks is the fairest of them all. "I love giraffes!" says the actress. "They're just so graceful and unusual. There's really not another animal like them. I just think they're one of the most beautiful creatures God ever made."

In The Beginning

Tylo's fixation on these skyscrapers of the animal kingdom started when she was a kid. She was flipping through an S&H Green Stamp book and fell in love with a little rubber toy giraffe. "When I got my tonsils out, my father went and traded in the stamps and brought that giraffe to the hospital for me," she fondly recalls.

From that moment on, hers was a no-holds barred love affair with the long-necked creatures. That gift of love was the foundation upon which the actress built a substantial collection of giraffe figurines, which she now has a whole host of in every size, shape and form. The menagerie includes everything "from stuffed animals to glass and crystal figurines," says the actress proudly of the collection, mostly housed in two curio cabinets in her home.

A Worldwide Craze

Meanwhile, because B&B has made Tylo an international celebrity, viewers from all over the world have read about her affinity and made their own contributions. "Fans have sent me unique giraffes," she says. "I have some from Africa and several from Jamaica that are braided out of straw." And Tylo keeps the largest giraffe in her collection — "a big one that came off an old merry-go-round," which was given to her by her husband, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS alum Michael Tylo (ex-Blade/Rick) — in her foyer to welcome any visitors to her home.

The Tylos share their home, and occasionally, as here, an outfit, with a host of giraffes!

Just A Memory

By the way, whatever happened to that very first toy giraffe? "That, unfortunately, is not part of my collection today," Tylo says. "We lost it somehow when I was growing up." Luckily, she has plenty more to take its place. ■

OPPOSITE: MONTY BRINTON/CBS; RIGHT: AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

Fun & Games

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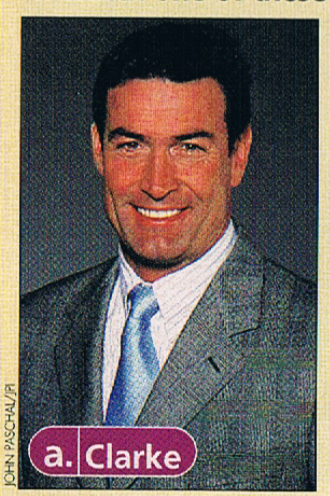
who's who

1. Which one of these characters worked briefly as a male stripper?



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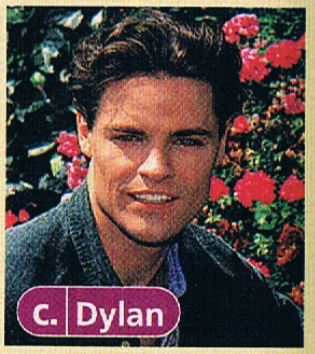

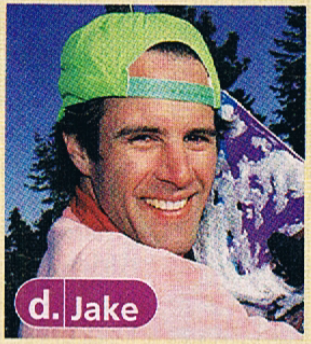

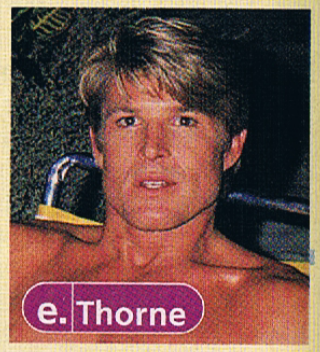

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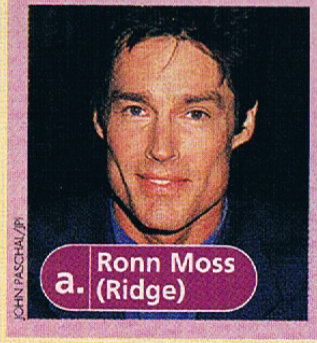
2. Which of these actors first made it big in rock 'n' roll?



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fun&gamesanswers 1.c. Forrester flunky Dylan took it (almost) all off to finance his education. 2. a. Moss was a member of the rock band Player, which scored a hit with the single "Baby Come Back."

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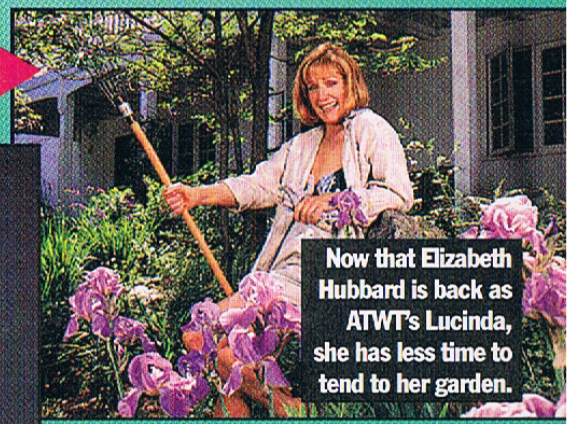
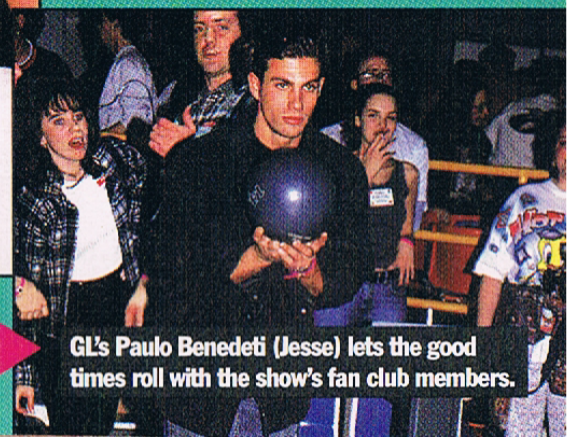


Now that Elizabeth Hubbard is back as ATWT's Lucinda, she has less time to tend to her garden.

At Work...

B&B costumer Lori Robinson puts the finishing touches on the showstopper Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly) wore.

At Play...



GL's Paulo Benedeti (Jesse) lets the good times roll with the show's fan club members.

Interior MOTIVES

GL re-creates a tropical paradise within studio walls

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When the cast and crew headed to Puerto Rico for a week to tape outdoor scenes for the fictional country of San Cristobel, no one expected to get all the exterior shots that ever would be needed. Sooner or later, there would have to be additional scenes in the palace courtyard — and jetting back to the city of Ponce was out of the question.

So, in what may have been one of GL's most elaborate projects ever, art director Rick Dennis sought a sunny locale that could be replicated inside the show's Manhattan studios. "Things are so big when you go to a remote location, and seem to go on forever," Dennis points out. "Trying to design for that size and space is difficult." *(continues)*

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Art director Rick Dennis gave the interior of the Santos villa (above) a Mediterranean feel. Not every man's home is a castle like Seralles (left).

Left: The splendor of a castle courtyard was re-created in GL's studio.

A private home overlooking the beach in Humacao was used for exteriors of the Santos villa.

Location Is Everything

But the best *place* to start — pardon the pun — is at the drawing board. In May, shortly after the saga of San Cristobel began taking shape on paper, Dennis spent three days scouting buildings in Puerto Rico with a member of the country's film commission. After photographing and noting the measurements and colors of the sites selected, Dennis returned to Manhattan to meet with GL's writers. "The final element is what the script requires," he says.

Ready, Set, Go

The biggest set that the GL vet, who's been with the show for 12 years, needed to design was the palace courtyard. After flipping through a tourist book, he stumbled upon the perfect turn-of-the-century residence for the royal family: the Seralles castle, nestled on a hilltop in Ponce. "It's not quite as big as we wanted," Dennis admits, "but it was a spectacular placement on a hill."

Dennis explains that the architecture in most tropical castles begins with an indoor courtyard. "It's the common place where everybody crosses together," he says. "I thought it was important that the set look a lot like the actual castle architecture."

Despite its "pretty simple architecture," erecting the 18-foot-tall set took three weeks. "And because it's so big, it's been up since we built it. We put smaller sets in it when we don't need it. If you take a wrong turn, you'd be in San Cristobel!"

For the Santos villa, Dennis chose a private home overlooking the beach in Humacao. Mimicking much of the house's architecture, the art director also duplicated the villa's awnings. "I photographed the beach, then made a backdrop," Dennis recalls. "Hopefully, the view from the location scenes at the pool is the same as if you were looking out of the windows from the studio."

Sailing The Blue Sea

The huge volume of work aside, Dennis reports that the only obstacle was designing the interior of the Santos yacht. "You can't have a backdrop of the ocean. It doesn't move," he laughs. "I convinced the directors to keep the blinds closed and simulated sunlight instead."

Robert Newman (Josh) hit the water in Puerto Rico.

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Above: The show needed only a castle courtyard for its masked gala.

Insider Secrets

By recycling pieces of old sets that no longer are used, Dennis was able to keep construction of San Cristobel within the show's budget. And thanks to a case of good timing — for GL, at least — Dennis inherited scenery from ANOTHER WORLD upon that serial's cancellation. "It's grim in a way that a lot of San Cris was recycled AW stuff," he sighs. "But it had another life."

Now, unless the writers transplant the entire population of Springfield to the island country, there aren't any plans for major set renovations in Dennis' immediate future. Chuckling, he says, "[After all this] nobody's going to be getting a new home anytime soon!"

— *Michelle Ann Moro*

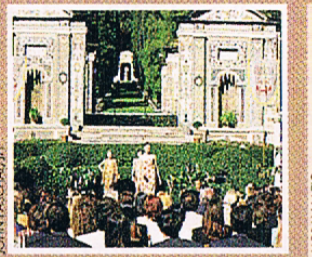
Far And Away

Daytime travels abroad

Ah... hot sun, warm breezes and piña coladas. Every now and then, actors get to leave behind big-city soap studios and combine work and play as they jet off to exotic locales for fun in the sun — and oh yeah, work. Remember these remotes from AS THE WORLD TURNS, THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL and THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS?

NORA FELLER

ATWT: Long before Royce and his multiple personalities committed murder, the architect flew to Italy's Amalfi Coast to surprise his lady love, Emily, who was there on business.



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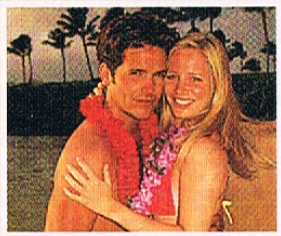
B&B: Rather than have their models sashay down a Beverly Hills runway, the jet-setting Forrester family took their designs to lush Lake Como, Italy, for one of their annual fashion shows.



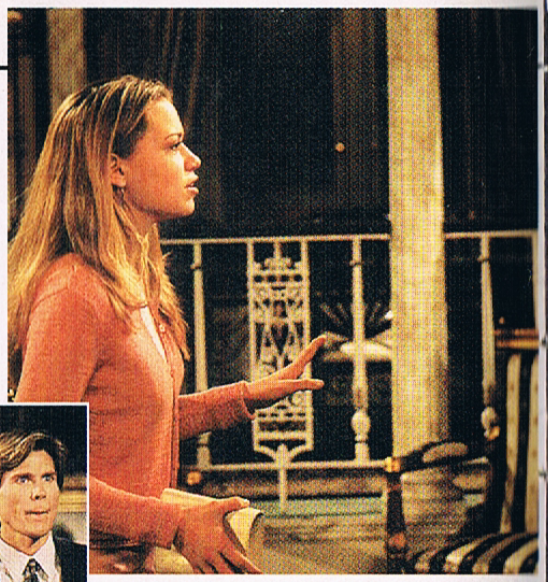
JADRAN LAZIC

Y&R: When it came time for Christine and Danny at last to tie the knot, they shied away from a traditional church service and got "leid" (tee hee!) on a Hawaiian beach.

Now & Then

Suitable For Framing

Carmen wants Michelle out of the picture!



Above: Carmen hoped to put prison bars between Michelle and Danny.

Phillip played upon sibling rivalry to get Alex to ax Alan.

Ever since her son tied the knot with Michelle, monster-in-law Carmen has been working hard to permanently break up the two. When good old assassination didn't work, Carmen decided to frame the perky spitfire for smuggling. Luckily for Michelle, the plan failed. But that doesn't mean her pistol-packing in-law is about to welcome her with open arms. Should Carmen want pointers in the fine art of framing a not-so-loved one, she need look no further than the Springfield Historical Society. Consider:

No Bad Deed Goes Unpunished

After a falling out with Alan, Phillip wanted revenge. He convinced his Aunt Alex that merging their family's company with the Lewises' company would force dear old dad out on his ear. Then, just for good measure, Phillip set up Alan to lose mucho dinero in an illegal scam involving an emerald mine. Although Alan did get ousted by the board members, the real joke was on Phillip: The Lewises called off the merger upon hearing of his dishonest deed. Wouldn't a little family counseling have been easier?

Dead Man Walking

When sleazeball Neil Everest was murdered, Phillip was named as the prime suspect. Buying time to prove his innocence, Phillip faked his death in a car fire. He then spent the next six years performing community service and doing a little sleuthing on the side. Imagine his shock when he learned that someone in his family — "A. Spaulding" — had paid to set him up for the crime. Through a process of elimination, Phillip dismissed Aunt Amanda, Aunt Alex and brother Alan-Michael, finally nailing as the culprit — you guessed it — Alan. Which just goes to show that what goes around comes around.

"You think I would frame you for murder?!"

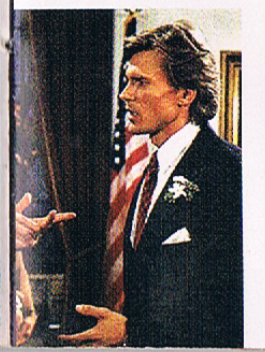
A horrified Annie lost to Reva in court — and in Josh's heart.

Jenna ditched hubby Jeffrey in a dangerous sting operation.

CLOCKWISE FROM BELOW: JIM ANTONUCCI, DANA BELCHER; JIM ANTONUCCI, LORENZO BENAQUA, DANA BELCHER

Stairway To Heaven

Sure that if she had his baby, Josh would stay by her side — and away from Reva, his true love — Annie had herself artificially inseminated and prepared to lie back and let her adoring hubby bring her breakfast in bed for the next nine months. But after miscarrying, the resourceful psycho had to come up with another plan. At a party the very next night, Annie picked a fight with Reva, threw herself down a flight of stairs, and blamed her rival for "murdering" her unborn child. Reva stood trial, but Annie was the one found guilty when the dirty truth was exposed.



Indecent Proposal

The only thing keeping Jenna from a happily ever after with her new love, Buzz, was, well, her maniac husband, Jeffrey. Determined to cut the guy out of her life once and for all, Jenna joined forces with Harley and Phillip to con the con artist. While Jeffrey thought he was making out like a bandit by "investing" Phillip's dough, the only thing he ended up spending was some hard time in the pokey.

Conjugal Visit

Carmen seemed to have turned over a new leaf by offering Michelle and Danny the family's San Cristobel villa as a wedding present. But all along, Carmen planned to use Michelle to smuggle illegal goods into the island country. After planting bearer bonds in her daughter-in-law's luggage, Carmen attempted to have the poor girl arrested by the San Cristobel police. Although Carmen's wicked web failed to snare her pretty prey, the Mafia mama already is spinning her next plot. Carmen will rid herself of the girl or die trying. Hey, *there's* an idea! ■

Up-Close & Personal

Childhood FRIENDS

Anyone who's watched GL for a while can claim to have known Melina Kanakaredes (ex-Eleni) — now the star of PROVIDENCE — since way before she was a big primetime hit. But Frank Dicopoulos (Frank) can top that: He knew Kanakaredes even before her 1991-94 stint as his TV wife. Both actors are of Greek ancestry and grew up in Akron, Ohio, so their families knew each other. In fact, "her mom and dad and my mom and dad were best friends," Dicopoulos says. "Her mom used to baby-sit me all the time!" While the thought of getting romantic with a childhood friend might seem odd to some of us, Dicopoulos, who's about 10 years older than Kanakaredes, swears that their real-life past made their on-screen relationship "just perfect. We had history together," he explains, adding with a laugh, "even if it was a little like kissing my sister."

"Our families keep in touch almost daily," says Dicopoulos of former costar Kanakaredes.

Disco DUDS

We all can remember getting caught up as teenagers in fashion trends that we now consider hideous. Anthony Addabbo (Jim) is no exception. A high school junior during the height of the *Saturday Night Fever* era, he willingly donned clothing and accessories that by all rights should have been burned in the disco inferno. "I had a lime-green silk shirt that I wore with a fake-gold chain!" Addabbo admits. On the bright side, he realized how horrible the outfit was soon enough to avoid permanent damage to his reputation and good looks. After wearing it out one night, Addabbo says he never put on the green shirt again. "When I came in, I looked in the mirror and thought, 'No more. No way!'" A good call, but, uh, what about the gold chain?

"The disco look was scary," Addabbo says of his Travolta-inspired wardrobe.

Two TRYOUTS

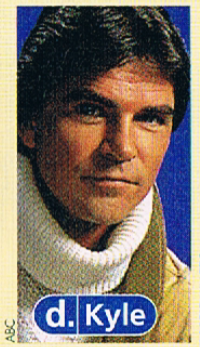
When Paula Garces (Pilar) auditioned for her role earlier this year, she thought she didn't stand a chance of getting it. "All the other girls I was up against were so beautiful — I'm talking models," Garces recalls. So she was pleasantly surprised to get a callback from GL casting director Glenn Daniels, who even made it a point to tell her how much he liked her performance. You'd think that, at this point, Garces would have had a lot more confidence. Not so. After her second audition, "I went home in a cab, so nervous that I didn't get it," she confesses. But this story has a happy ending, of course. No sooner did Garces get home than her phone rang — it was GL making an offer. With whom did Garces share the good news first? Her grandmother, Blanca, who has been watching GL for 35 years. "She is the show's number-one fan," says the actress. "So she was really excited!"

Garces ended up nailing the audition she was sure she had blown.

LEFT: ROBERT MILAZZO; ABOVE RIGHT: ROB LANG/TELEVEST; RIGHT: ARTHUR COHEN

matchup

Springfield sees its fair share of weddings, absolutely. But it also is witness to a startling number of broken engagements — enough that it's a wonder that the local Pottery Barn hasn't had to close down its bridal registry permanently. Can you match these prospective brides with the men they never wed?



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1. d. Kyle and Reva made plans to try again after their first ceremony was crashed by his ex-wife. But before they could say "I do," Reva's true love, Josh, returned to town, leaving Kyle short one bride. 2. e. Josh thought he was in love with his children's baby-sitter, but his "dead" wife, Reva, still had hold of his heart. 3. a. Before Holly and Ross could head to the altar, her daughter, Blake, took him on a boudoir detour. 4. c. On the night she and Jesse were to elope, Michelle was blinded in a fire, and their relationship never was recovered from the rubble. 5. b. Minutes after Alan proposed to Vanessa before the crowd at a masquerade ball, Billy threw the debutante over his shoulder and insisted she become his wife instead!

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BEHIND EVERY SUPERMAN...

WHO'S THE WONDER WOMAN FOR JACK?!? MICHAEL PARK WONDERS THAT HIMSELF!

It's hard work being a superhero, always saving damsels in distress from evil forces. But for Jack Snyder, the villains are the easy part. The problem comes when he has to deal with the consequences of his heroism, namely choosing between Mademoiselle Mischievous, Carly, and Ms. Nice Guy, Julia. For his part, Michael Park, who originated his role more than two years ago, is just as confused as his alter ego. "There's a definite spark that's never going away between Carly and Jack," he muses. "But he and Julia quickly fell in love when he realized who she was down deep."

Perhaps Park can trace his character's ultimate happy ending to the beginnings of Jack's relationships with his former flames. "[Jack and Carly] started out hot and heavy, and they became friends. He watched her go through so many things, and she always came back to him for advice. Maybe there's a chance for them now."

But, just as Park starts waxing optimistic about a reunion for Jack with Carly, he begins to grow sentimental about the marriage with Julia that almost was. "Julia started out as a friend. (continues) ▶

IN THE RELATIVELY SHORT TIME THAT JACK HAS BEEN IN OAKDALE, THE MILD-MANNERED SUPERHERO FUTILELY HAS PURSUED COUSIN HOLDEN'S STALKER, MOLLY (ABOVE RIGHT), GOTTEN SERIOUS ABOUT THE NEW LOOKER IN TOWN, JULIA (NEAR RIGHT), AND TANGLED TORRIDLY WITH BORN TROUBLEMAKER CARLY (FAR RIGHT). WHICH WOMAN ULTIMATELY WILL WIND UP WITH THE PRIZE? PUT YOUR MONEY ON CARLY. PARK SAYS THEY'RE DEEPLY CONNECTED.

ARTHUR H. COHEN; INSETS, LEFT TO RIGHT: JIM ANTONUCCI, JIM ANTONUCCI, BARBARA NITKE

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Unfortunately, she's what they would categorize as a partly rebound relationship."

And once the whole Reid situation resolves itself, Jack may have yet another problem getting back together with her. "This addictive kind of relationship with her doctor [was] disheartening," sighs Park. "It made Jack realize that once addicted, she's always a recovering addict."

You Don't Know Jack

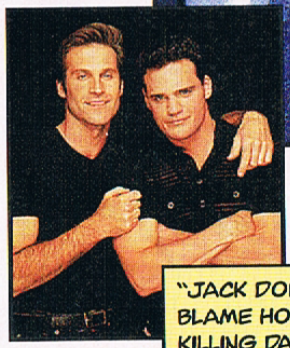
It's compassion and understanding like that that make Jack Oakdale's most valiant hero and Park one of daytime's most popular leading men. Did those who said, "Hey, why don't we bring in a cousin for Holden?" ever imagine that the focus of the down-home side of ATWT would shift from Emma Snyder's brood over to Dolores Snyder's? "I truly believe that they wanted to bring back the Snyders," opines Park. "But they wanted to bring back their idea of the Snyders. I think they had a plan. They liked Jack. They wanted to deal more with his side of the family for one reason or another. I don't think it was a conscious choice to go away from Emma's side of the family; I think it just sort of happened that way because we had to find out more about Jack. Then, when Brad showed up, we had to find out more about Brad."

Park loved the dynamics of his on-screen family, from his manipulative brother to his wacky mother. But there's a family that he loves more: his own. Ask him about his son, Christopher, who is almost 2, and he'll go on proudly about the first time the boy said the word "pizza." Just as sweet is his relationship with wife Laurie. He speaks reverently about her appeal and energy. "She's a music therapist," he says. "So she knows the truth about people just by talking to them. Laurie's extremely diplomatic, and she can make a terrible situation fantastic. She's got an amazing knack for that."

In fact, the clan's recent relocation to a new home is an outstanding example of Mrs. Park's abilities. "Dealing with movers, with Ethan Allen and Macy's... She got anything she wanted. She's just charming and cute as a button."

SUE COFLIN; INSET: ROBERT MILAZZO

"SHE'S GOT AN AMAZING KNACK [FOR MAKING A BAD SITUATION GOOD]," SAYS PARK OF WIFE LAURIE, WITH THEIR SON, CHRISTOPHER, 2.



"JACK DOESN'T BLAME HOLDEN FOR KILLING DAVID," SAYS THE ACTOR. "NO JURY WOULD HAVE CONVICTED HIM FOR THAT."

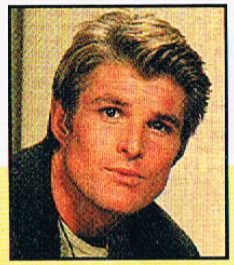
No Time For Regrets

That's the difference between Laurie and the ladies who fight for Jack's heart, according to Park. "Laurie doesn't have a devious bone in her body." He pauses. "And she bore my child. That's the difference. I actually married her." (And, as *Soaps In Depth* went to press, the actor revealed that he and his better half are expecting their second child in late February.)

But while Park can speak of his family all day, Jack has bigger fish to fry. In addition to battling his love demons, the cop has to stand up against an evil he hardly can imagine is behind the kidnaping of the Snyder baby. And what angers him most is that he found out about it way after the fact. "Jack's background is FBI," Park notes. "I might have known Hope wasn't Holden's baby prior to even him knowing! He really dropped the ball."

Jack doesn't have time to stew, though. He's way too busy sorting out his love life and making Oakdale safe... in other words, business as usual for a superhero.

— Stephanie Akner



SIDEBAR, LEFT TO RIGHT: CLIFF LIPSON, MONTY BRINTON/CBS; ROBERT MILAZZO

BACHELOR PARTY

These guys are single, but why?!

For a soap character, Jack Snyder is not in an uncommon bind, having two gorgeous women fighting over him, but going to sleep alone at night. Like him, unless they're fighting crime, saving damsels from distress, or offering support in the form of an ear to bend or a shoulder to lean on, the typical daytime hero is busy... checking out the personals?! Granted, they've all had their share of tumultuous relationships — some still do — but, for the most part, if love is war, these soldiers all go stag to their U.S.O. dances.

	THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL's Thorne Forrester	THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS' Brad Carlton	GUIDING LIGHT's Ross Marler
CHARACTER TYPE	Sensitive.	Aggressive.	Devoted.
ASSETS	Wealthy family; good social standing; abs of steel; low-flying widow's peak.	Mediterranean good looks; power-hungry (not to mention power-wielding); career-climbed his way from working-class poolboy to corporate playboy.	Loaded checkbook; good-hearted; dependable; by-the-book; funny in a quirky sort of way; excellent lover, according to mother/daughter exes Holly and Blake.
CONTENDERS	Homewrecking ex-sister-in-law and ex-stepmother, Brooke, or the perennial favorite, his own ex, Macy.	Married old flame Ashley or married old flame Nikki.	Adulterous former wife Blake or scandalous former roommate India.
THE BET	While Macy certainly has history with Thorne, we're going to say that Brooke would add some untried spice to his love life.	We're going to have to go with Ashley on this one since Nikki just always seems to end up with Victor.	Although India loosened him up a bit, Ross gets nostalgic and longs for the days before Blake was "exed" out.

To Wed Or Not To Wed

For Hal and Barbara, that is the question!

Above: Barbara and Hal have a full house — full of trouble!

Left: Ellen reclaimed amnesiac David.

Let the naysayers nay! Let the boo-hooers boo! While the curmudgeons of the world would have us believe that Hal and Barbara's pending marriage is a prime example of bad things happening in threes, we at *Soaps In Depth* like to believe that the third time's the charm, and that the hapless exes really stand a chance this go-round. Hey, look at these other Oakdalians who remarried — and lasted!

I Do... Not Remember You!

Talk about your strange circumstances. David and Ellen only met because he'd adopted her illegitimate son. But as the two bitterly fought over who should bring up the boy, they found themselves thinking, "Hey, perhaps we could share custody!" and got hitched. Alas, it was not to last. Later, traumatized by the rape of daughter Dee at the hand of her husband, John, David got amnesia and disappeared. He was found in a nearby town preparing to marry a woman named Cynthia. David had no memory of Ellen, but she loved him enough to work through it, and in 1982, the couple rejoined in matrimony and remained in love until David's death.

I Do... In A Kilt!

Duncan and Shannon had a wild Scottish love — which, if you've never experienced it, is a lot like a wild American love but with more plaid. They were married, but happiness would elude them. Everything went downhill when Shannon was abducted by Duncan's batty ex-wife and ultimately was presumed dead. Later, he moved on and married liberal lawyer Jessica. Then, one day, while Jess was off at a protest, Duncan got a call that his wife was waiting for him at the airport. He got there to find Shannon alive and well, having recently escaped from her captor. It didn't take Duncan long to, um, scotch his marriage to Jessica, and he and Shannon remarried.

Years after being told Shannon's head had been shrunk, Duncan saw her face again.

Right: Upon getting back his memory, Holden got back Lily.

Below: Love blossomed for cons Kirk and Sam.

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: E. J. CARR; CBS; LORENZO BEVILAQUA; JIM ANTONUCCI; LORENZO BEVILAQUA

I Do... Really Mean It This Time!

Ah, Sam and Kirk. These two crazy kids — or manipulative schemers, as Sam's half-sister, Lucinda, would call them — got fake-married in front of a faux priest so that he could be part of the family business and she could have access to Lucinda's millions. But then, when he vanished for real on their fake honeymoon cruise, they realized they were in love! When he turned up alive (big surprise), they decided to tie the knot for real this time. Only one question remained: Did the guests at the second wedding have to buy more presents?

I Do... Not Remember You Either!

Holden and Lily were so in love that they made Romeo and Juliet look like Archie and Edith Bunker. Obstacle after obstacle didn't stop them from finally soldering the ball onto the chain with friends, family and even Lucinda in attendance. But on a trip to New York, Holden got a bump on the noggin that presented the biggest challenge ever to their relationship: He wound up with amnesia. Afterward, he even granted her the divorce she only asked for because she assumed it was what he wanted. Later, following two more marriages for Lily, Holden recalled, and reclaimed, the only woman he ever loved.

I Do... But Your Ex Doesn't!

There's a big possibility that Barbara and Hal won't be able to even make it to the wedding, let alone succeed at their third marriage! Jennifer is home, and Adam is trying to adjust. Parker is home, and Barbara is trying to adjust. Carly is home, and Barbara wants her anywhere but. And John is lurking in the shadows, waiting for another crack at Barbara. But as was made obvious a few weeks ago when Barbara tried to call off the wedding, these two have a genuine love for each other. And there's a big bright side to marrying for the third time: No need for a rehearsal dinner. ■

Up-Close & Personal

Attention trespassers: It's going to take more than a little rustling to scare Sterling.

Brave New GIRL

Lesli Kay Sterling (Molly) has some serious courage. How else could you explain her actions the night before the recent ATWT Fan Club gathering? "I was sitting outside my house on my porch, talking on the phone," recalls Sterling. "I see a man in my bushes, and I said, 'I see you! What do you want?'" Level-headed enough to know that safety comes first, she ran into her house, locked the door and called 911. "Then I hear someone try to break in the kitchen door." What Sterling had forgotten was that she had set a cat trap for her runaway kitty, and the trap had just caught a raccoon. "Three cops show up. One of them comes out of the car and goes, 'Hey, Lou. Well, she does have a perpetrator, but she's also caught a raccoon.' So they start telling me to take it out back.' And I'm like, 'There are six guys there. I don't want to get rabies from this raccoon.' So they took it out back and it charged right out of there." As far as the two-legged perpetrator, he got away. Luckily, however, the incident hasn't stopped Sterling from loving her new rural digs just outside of New York City.

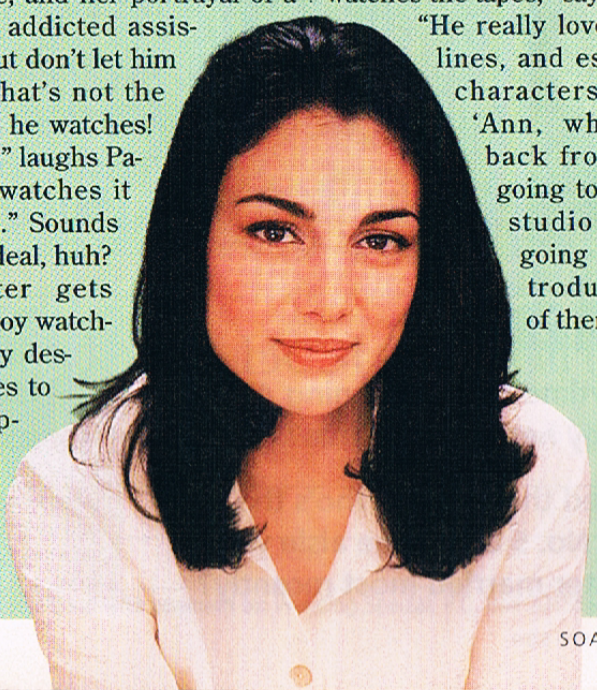
ROAD And Track

Have you seen Margo lately? She certainly doesn't look depressed, despite the fact that she's going through a divorce! You can credit her portrayer, Ellen Dolan, for her character's healthy glow, but Dolan credits the new love in her life: a convertible! "It's a 1979 Fiat that I [originally] bought for my best friend since fourth grade," she explains. "She had to get rid of it because she wasn't driving it at all, and parking in Manhattan is $300 a month." But Dolan's newfound ecstasy is destined to be short-lived. "I bought it from her for my sister, because my sister is going to come out and live with me in the Hamptons this summer." But the actress won't pretend she doesn't get a kick out of imagining her sister cruisin' down the Long Island Expressway. "My sister's a schoolteacher in Boulder, so I got her this little car so that she'd feel like a Barbie doll."

"It's seafoam green," says Dolan of her most recent repurchase. "It's beautiful."

A Brother's LOVE

Sure, 17-year-old Michael Parisse watches ATWT to check up on his sister, Annie, and her portrayal of a physician's addicted assistant Julia, but don't let him fool you. That's not the only reason he watches! "He loves it," laughs Parisse. "He watches it all the time." Sounds like no big deal, huh? Boy's sister gets soap role. Boy watches soap. Boy desperately tries to hide soap-viewing from his insecure friends. Not really. In fact, it's actually difficult for Michael to watch ATWT since he's spending a year abroad in Bologna, Italy. "My mom tapes it and Michael watches the tapes," says the actress. "He really loves the storylines, and especially the characters. He says, 'Ann, when I come back from Italy, I'm going to come to the studio and you're going to have to introduce me to all of them!'"



Parisse's little brother is a big fan of ATWT, and it's not just because his sister's on the show.

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Fun & Games

AS THE WORLD TURNS
In Depth

matchup

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KAREN NAIDITCH

Say you've just moved to Oakdale. Do you know to which newspaper you want to subscribe? How about into which news show you want to tune? Okay, if you know so doggone much, why don't you just prove it by matching these numbered characters with the papers they publish and the shows they produce?

a. *The Argus*
b. PATTERNS
c. *The City Times*
d. IN YOUR FACE

trivia

5. Which Daytime Emmy-winning ATWT star goes by her middle name?

6. Who walked the actress who's the answer to No. 5 down the aisle when her character married most recently?

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1. a. 2. b. 3. c. 4. d. 5. Mary Martha Byrne (Lily) uses her middle name both personally and professionally! 6. Cal.

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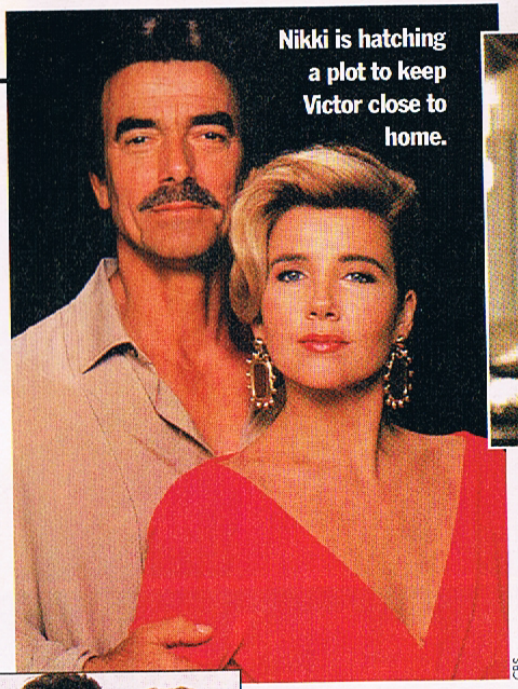
Baby Or Bust?

Nikki schemes to expand Victor's family

Nikki has double the usual trouble these days. Not only is she desperate to keep her hubby at home in her arms, but she also has to contend with Brad claiming to love her! Her perfect solution to both problems? A tiny bundle of joy. But here's another problem: Victor isn't so hot on the idea of making a baby. And there's also the pesky detail of his vasectomy. But none of that is going to put off Nikki, which makes her a lot like these other Genoa City lovers who thought a baby would seal the deal. Consider:



Nikki is hatching a plot to keep Victor close to home.

CBS

Phyllis not only got Danny *in* the sack, she got him to give his wife the sack.

Phyllis

She spotted rock star Danny at a party and decided then and there that she wanted him for her own — never mind that he was committed to someone else. Resorting to the oldest trick in the book, Phyllis got Danny drunk, slept with him, and then tricked him into believing that she was pregnant with his child. Shocked, Danny wrote wife Chris a goodbye letter and married Phyllis, only to learn later that he wasn't the father of her son after all! But by that time, he had fallen deeply in love with the boy. Devastated, he turned the tables on his wife by taking her to court and winning custody.

Neil

With wife Dru's modeling career on the rise, Neil decided the only way to keep her at home where he felt she belonged would be for her to have a baby. Dru balked at the idea, which caused all sorts of domestic discord. Finally, when she couldn't take one more day of arguing, she relented and said, "All right, already, I'll have a kid!" — and then, um, promptly "forgot" to stop taking her birth-control pills. Needless to say, when Neil discovered her lie, the union crumbled.

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Left: Too late, Diane realized the extent of Nikki's effect on Victor's private parts.

Diane

Oh boy, was her marriage doomed right from the start: Victor forever was obsessing over his ex, Nikki. Desperate, Diane decided that the only way to excise Nikki from her better half's heart would be to bear his baby. She was a little late, though. Nikki got to Victor first, convincing him that having another child would be a bad idea. Victor listened — and in fact, listened so well that he got a vasectomy! When Diane found out, the you-know-what hit the fan.

Above: Cole refused to get caught in estranged wife Victoria's parent trap.

Dru let Neil think she was as eager to start a family as he was. (As if.)

Victoria

After a lengthy business trip, Victor's little girl came home to find Cole in love with her ex-stepmother, Ashley. Undaunted, Miss Brash & Sassy invited her hubby to have dinner and drinks (*lots* of drinks) with her, and voila — she got pregnant. Alas, neither that delicate condition nor her subsequent miscarriage was enough to repair the damage to their marriage.

Nikki

She simply wants to keep Victor at home, and the way to make sure that happens, she figures, is to keep him up all night pacing the floor with a wailing baby. But when Nikki told Victor her biological clock was ticking, his reaction was, shall we say, one of alarm. Nonetheless, Nikki wants what she wants, and she may ultimately get what she wants — perhaps because Brad, not Victor, is only too willing to oblige her. Brad has pointed out that she's too young to retire and live Victor's life, and that she'll always be second in her hubby's heart. Newman Enterprises, Brad points out, is Victor's one and only baby! We expect to hear crying, but it might not be from an infant!

Up-Close & Personal

FOOD For Thought

He looks so fit that it's hard to imagine that Scott Reeves (Ryan) ever really indulges in stuff he shouldn't. But, oh baby, does he ever. "Every once in a while, I let go," he admits, "and that means I go for one of two things: filet mignon and garlic mashed potatoes, with a large side of creamed spinach. Or, I order lobster with drawn butter." Once Reeves has gone out on a food limb, he doesn't exactly tiptoe to the edge: In other words, he'll definitely order dessert. "Oh, yeah, when I'm being really bad, I have one of my favorites, either creme brulée or chocolate soufflé." He even thinks he's found L.A.'s ultimate spot for the latter. "That has to be Mustache Café. And the best brulée is at I Cugini, at the beach." Reeves pays for his indulgence by hitting the gym for cardio and weightlifting, but insists it's a small price that he gladly pays. "That's actually the best way for me to relax. I love working out!"

Indulging for Reeves means a high-calorie meal followed by something supersweet!

Mr. Good NEIGHBOR

Nobody wants to share their living quarters — or even a half-block — with a drummer. Ask David Tom (Billy), who as part of his band, The Tuxedos, practices each day in his backhouse apartment. Initially, the neighbors weren't too friendly — or happy with him. "They called the cops a lot." That wasn't the optimum solution, so the Illinois-born actor had a better idea. "I went around to everyone who lives there and gave them my telephone number. I said, 'Look, if you're trying to sleep, if your kids are trying to sleep, or you're watching TV and you actually want to hear what's being said, just give me a call. I'll stop. But please don't call the cops." Tom happily reports that his solution was just the right one. No more visits from John Law.

Tom admits that his band's formal name could change. "I like the name. The new members don't."

SONGS In The Key Of Life

Since she's been taking singing classes Siena Goines (Callie) has learned a lot about vocalizing. For starters: "It's harder than I thought. It's really a matter of training the ear and selecting the right songs." And maybe about losing one's inhibitions, too. When the beginner warbler appeared on the legendary Isaac Hayes' radio show... well, let's let her tell the story. "Suddenly, he asked me to sing with him," she recalls. "I was so nervous, but how often do you get to sing with Isaac Hayes?" So, throwing caution to the wind, Goines belted out a few bars of Carole King's "It's Too Late." "I felt a little on the spot, which made me nervous," she allows, "but it actually gave me a lot of confidence because it was unplanned." Unfortunately, her dad, Richard, who accompanied her on her New York trip, missed the impromptu concert. "He was so bummed. He was back at the hotel asleep. The show was so early, 7 a.m. So he didn't even get to hear us on the radio. And he was dying to meet Isaac."

Kristoff St. John (Neil) supported Goines as she sang for Hayes.

LEFT: LESLEY BOHM. ABOVE: KATHY HUTCHINS/HUTCHINS PHOTO. RIGHT: ARON MONTGOMERY

Fun & Games

who's who

In Genoa City, it's sometimes hard to tell who is and who isn't nuts, so here's a little hint: All five of these babes were certifiable! Now can you match up each femme near-fatale with the crime that should have gotten her committed?

a. Stole Lauren's baby and later faked her own death

b. Shot Victor

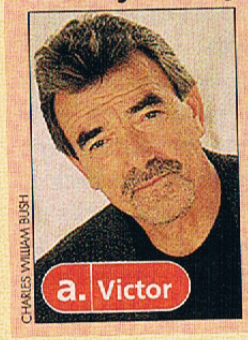
c. Poisoned Victor

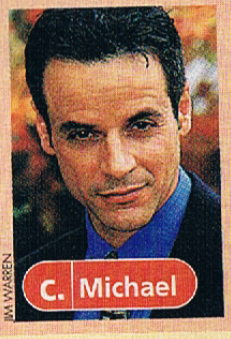
d. Disguised herself as a maid and shot Joshua and Nikki

e. Jumped off a balcony to frame her daughter-in-law for murder

trivia

6. Which one of these men caused Jill to lose custody of Billy?





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1. c. 2. a. 3. e. 4. b. 5. d. 6. b. Jed. Mamie blew the whistle on Jill's adulterous affair with the handyman, giving John just the ammunition he needed to sue his wife for divorce and win custody of their son.

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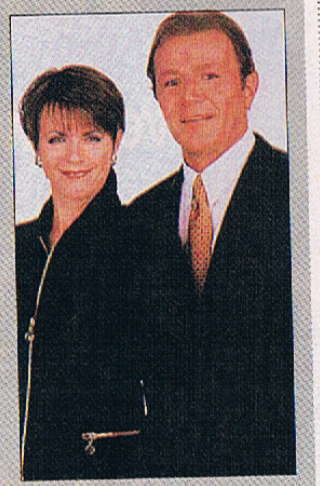
AS THE WORLD TURNS

Last issue, we asked if you thought Barbara and Hal should reschedule the wedding, or cancel for good.

Reader Reaction

66% want to hear wedding bells toll for Hal and Barbara and hope they will make new plans to wed.

34% think the couple should call it quits.



This issue's question: Should Andy forgive Molly for her involvement with Reid/David?

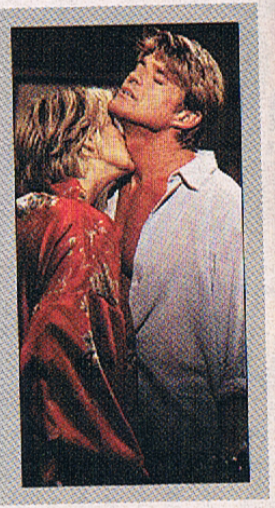
THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Last issue, we asked if you thought that Thorne could keep his promise to Stephanie and stay away from Brooke.

Reader Reaction

89% say no way — despite what Stephanie wants, Thorne will pursue an affair with Brooke.

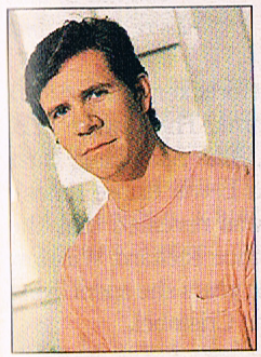
11% feel Thorne will respect his mom's wishes and avoid his feelings for Brooke.



This issue's question: Should C.J. hold out for a future with Kimberly, or pursue Becky?

GUIDING LIGHT

Last issue, we asked which filly should lasso Sam's heart.



Reader Reaction

54% believe Cassie should be not only Sam's employer, but his new lady love!

26% want to see Sam give Holly a new reason to smile.

20% think that Sam should make a play for Beth.

This issue's question: Do you believe Reva's feelings for Prince Richard could be rekindled?

TOP 5 COUPLES

1. Michelle & Danny Santos, GL
2. Taylor & Ridge Forrester, B&B
3. Nikki & Victor Newman, Y&R
4. Carly Snyder & Jack Snyder, ATWT
5. Sharon & Nick Newman, Y&R

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Last issue, we asked if Brad's interest in Nikki poses a threat to her marriage.

Reader Reaction

70% say that Nikki and Victor's love can withstand anything, including Brad.

30% believe that Nikki always has had a soft spot for Brad, and Victor should keep a close eye on his rival!

This issue's question: Which character from the past would you like to see return?

We want your opinion on what you'd like to see on the CBS soaps, as well as your votes for your favorite actor, actress and couple. Here's how to place your vote…

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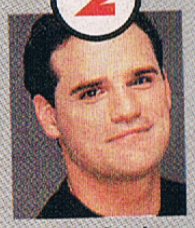
2. 
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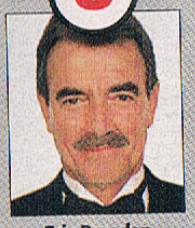
3. 
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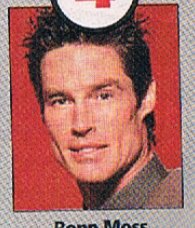
4. 
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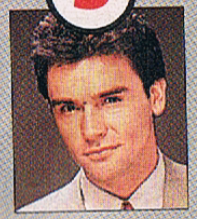
5. 
Kurt McKinney (Matt, GL)
Last Issue: 4

TOP 5 ACTRESSES *(as voted by Soaps In Depth readers)*

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Joie Lenz (Michelle, GL)
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2.
Katherine Kelly Lang (Brooke, B&B)
Last Issue: —

3.
Hunter Tylo (Taylor, B&B)
Last Issue: 2

4.
Maura West (Carly, ATWT)
Last Issue: —

5.
Martha Byrne (Lily, ATWT)
Last Issue: —

InDepth Answers

Got burning questions? Lay them on us!

Q. What led to Eric and Stephanie getting a divorce on THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL?

Enid O'Connor
Tucson, Ariz.

A. In 1990, Ridge married Caroline Spencer, leaving a heartbroken Brooke to seek comfort in Eric's welcoming arms. When Brooke became pregnant, Eric begged Stephanie to free him so that he could marry his son's former lover and make their child legitimate. Stephanie resisted for months, but she reluctantly granted Eric a divorce when Brooke gave birth to his son, Eric Junior, now known as Rick. And although the founding Forresters have made two attempts to remarry since then, it hasn't yet happened.

Above: Though divorced, Eric and Stephanie remain close.

Q. How many men has Reva been married to on GUIDING LIGHT?

Shanita L. Clay
Terre Haute, Ind.

A. Ever the heartbreaker, red-hot Reva has taken six grooms. There were H.B. Lewis, Billy Lewis, Alan Spaulding, Buzz Cooper and Joshua Lewis (three times). Most recently, it was revealed that she was married to Prince Richard Winslow during the amnesiac years she spent living as "Catherine" in San Cristobel.

Q. Didn't Victor's former wife, Hope, have an abortion on THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS?

Mary Beth Wertley
Bridgeville, Del.

Victor's namesake lives with his mom, Hope.

A. Although Hope considered terminating her pregnancy after Victor convinced his wife that the chances of their child inheriting her blindness were too great, she was involved in an accident on the way to a clinic. Considering the accident to be a sign from God, Hope decided to keep the child. After she and Victor divorced, Hope returned to the farm in Kansas where the couple met, with their son, Victor Adam Newman Junior, in tow.

LEFT TO RIGHT: AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI; MONTY BRINTON; GREG WEINER; AARON MONTGOMERY/JPI

Drew only recently reunited with birth mom Selena.

Q. How many children does Emma have on AS THE WORLD TURNS?

Sun Hee Kim
San Luis Obispo, Calif.

A. Six. The widowed farmer's marriage to Harvey Snyder produced Seth, Holden, Caleb, Ellie and Meg. They also adopted another child, daughter Iva.

Q. As a new GL viewer, I'm confused about Drew's religion. If she is Selena's daughter, how can she be Jewish?

Andrea Mieli
Deerfield, Ill.

A. As a child, Drew was adopted by the late music mogul David Jacobs, who raised her in his faith.

Q. Didn't Eric Braeden (Victor, Y&R) once appear on THE NANNY?

Laura Hellenberger
New York, N.Y.

A. Braeden played Frank Parker, a pretentious theater critic whose child Fran beaned on the noggin with a baguette, leading all to fear that Parker would negatively review the play being produced by the sassy nanny's boss, Maxwell.

Q. I recently read that Kim Johnston Ulrich (Ivy Crane, PASSIONS) is a former ATWT star. What character did she play?

A. Cumberland
Sistersville, W. Va.

Diana stirred up Oakdale's men!

A. Johnston Ulrich portrayed Lisa's daughter-in-law, Diana McColl, from 1983 to 1985. Though the trampy heiress' arrival in Oakdale instantly cured Craig's impotence, the object of her obsession was Betsy's true love, Steve Andropoulos. Failing to snag him, she settled for a brief marriage of convenience to his older brother, Frank. Later, Diana's yacht was used in a government sting forcing Diana to vanish into the Witness Protection Program. She has not been heard from since.

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The Write Stuff

With Grant Cramer around, the script doctor always is in!

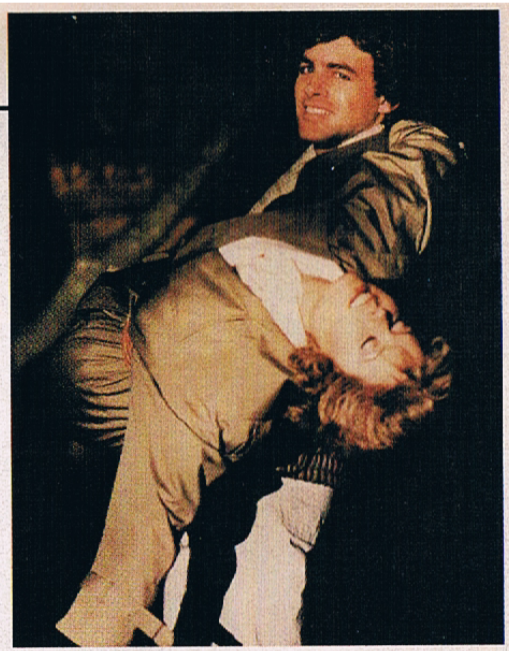
CHRISTOPHER VOELKER

Cramer was "found" while studying economics at UCLA.

When it comes to daytime villains, Grant Cramer is high on the list. In the mid-1980s, he played Shawn Garrett, a diabolical psychopath who gleefully manipulated the lives of Lauren and then-husband Paul — even going so far as to kidnap his favorite redheaded singer and bury her alive in a grave next to his mother's. "That was a really cool role," the actor recalls. "The character was so exciting."

Even though Cramer's alter ego was shot dead, it wouldn't be the last time that the performer would show his face in Genoa City. A decade after his two-year stint as Shawn, he returned to play Adam Hunter, opposite Shari Shattuck (ex-Ashley). For fans who may have blinked (the role lasted a mere 20 episodes), the character was "a high-level executive from the oil business who decided he wanted to make a career change and get into the pharmaceutical business," recalls his portrayer. "So I was kind of a big executive who was working as an assistant. I never really got out of the lab *or* lab coat."

And the role never really got off the ground, Cramer acknowledges. "The first time was such a good experience because I loved the character. Shawn was so much fun to play. But the second time, the part didn't go anywhere.



On Y&R, Shawn became (almost) fatally attracted to red-hot singing sensation Lauren.

"It's kind of ironic, because the first time, the actual experience of working on the show was a little tough, since I had never been on a soap. But the character ended up being a real blast.

"When I went back a couple of years ago, it was like rolling out of bed. It was just a breeze; so nice and simple. I knew half the people there, so it was like old home week. But it was disappointing that I never really got anything to play."

With two such different work experiences under his belt, would Cramer ever do another soap? "I never really close the door to anything," he maintains. "What I'd really be interested in doing would be playing a recurring character who comes on, shakes things up, then disappears for a while."

If It Is Broke, He'll Fix It!

At the moment, though, the L.A. native has been too busy working on the other side of the camera to contemplate a move back to soaps. Cramer, who is the son of actress Terry Moore, says he wanted to take a more proactive approach to his creative career, so he began writing. In addition to developing his own screenplay (which he's currently shopping around), he has become something of a script doctor — rewriting and polishing scripts. Already he has worked on three scripts. And he was hired to rework the screenplay for the movie *Second Chances* while it was in the preproduction phase. "Most of the time, writing is an isolating experience. You spend a year writing a script, then you spend time shopping it, then you get a director and cast… so the gratification is delayed. But with [*Second Chances*], I was on the set watching the actors say my lines a month later, which was a real kick."

Cramer also is going one step further — preparing to make his directing debut in the next couple of months with a short film titled *Say Goodnight, Michael* (which he wrote and plans to star in).

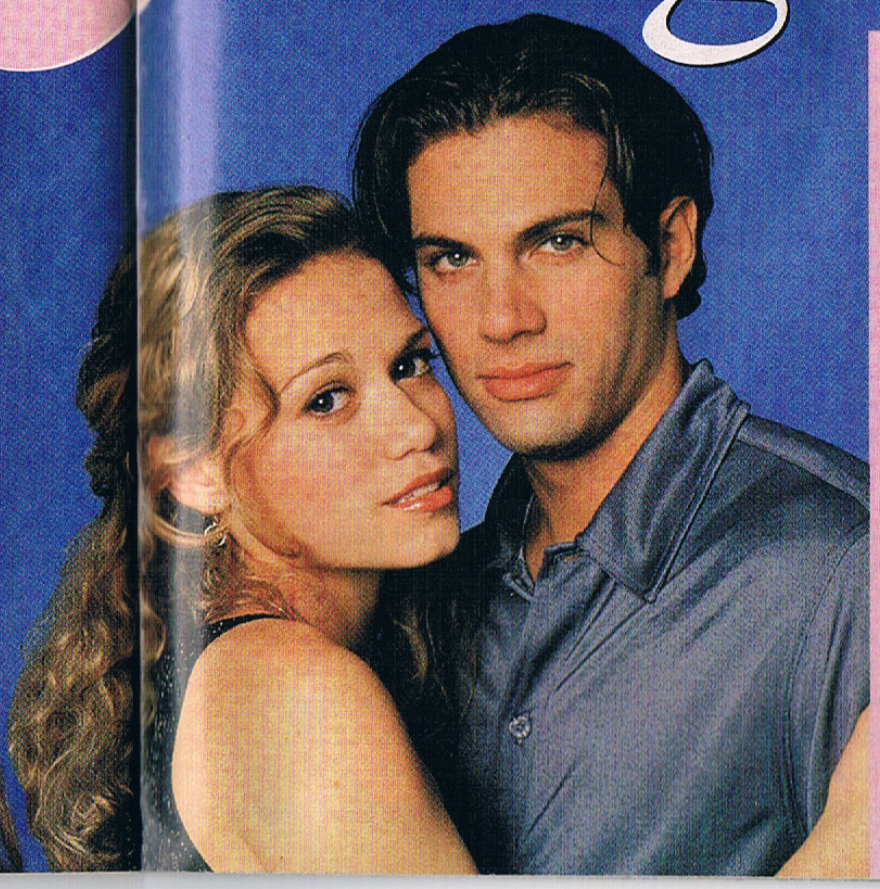
Talk About A Positive Outlook!

Still, all this behind-the-scenes work doesn't mean Cramer has given up on his first love, acting. He not only teaches acting classes on the side, but he recently slipped back into the audition circuit. "I have so many friends who work at a job that has no other purpose than to make money, and they live for the weekend," he notes. "I can't even imagine being in another business. This kind of career has its ups and downs — that's a given — but there's no weekend for me. Every day of my life is doing something that I like to do."

Falling in Love Again

To recast the role or create a new character — that is the question with which the soaps are faced when half of a super-couple leaves

GUIDING LIGHT tapped Lenz (opposite page) to replace Budig as Jesse's girl, Michelle.



Isn't it always the way! Your favorite soap opera couple is smack in the middle of a fabulous love story when, horror of horrors, one of the actors leaves! What is a show to do — replace the star and try to recreate the pair's chemistry, or risk everything and create a new character? Here's how your CBS soaps recently answered those questions and kept you tuning in tomorrow.

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FAR LEFT COUPLE: ROBERT MILAZZO; LEFT: GREG WEINER

GL: Michelle And Who?

On GUIDING LIGHT, bad boy Jesse had been to hell and back to get over to the right side of the tracks — and to straight-arrow girlfriend Michelle. However, just when things were looking up for the pair, they were faced with an obstacle that even their love couldn't overcome: Last fall, wanting to pursue a career in primetime, Rebecca Budig (now back in daytime as Greenlee on ALL MY CHILDREN) decided not to renew her contract.

In response, the show brought in a ringer — Joie Lenz (who'd won raves playing the teenage Reva clone) — to take over the part. "I had a little hesitation when they first told me they wanted me to play Michelle because Rebecca was leaving," she admits. "But I really wanted to be there."

It helped that GL had a master plan. To cover all the bases, rather than bank on the new Michelle to duplicate the give-and-take that her predecessor had with leading man Paulo Benedeti, the show also hired an alternative love interest for her — LOVING veteran Paul Anthony Stewart as junior Mob boss Danny. As a result, not one but two new couples are dominating GL: Michelle and Danny, and Jesse and Michelle's best friend, Drew.

B&B: No Longer A Thorne In Fans' Sides

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL found itself in an even stickier situation when, during Thorne and Macy's on-again/off-again marriage, Jeff Trachta was replaced by Winsor Harmon. In the almost 10 years since Clayton Norcross ceded the part to Trachta, he'd made it his own. So, naturally, there was viewer backlash. "An actor never likes to take over a role," says Harmon, who created the character of Del on ALL MY CHILDREN. "When you have somebody like Jeff who'd been playing a character for seven years and then a new face pops up, it's very difficult for the audience... I was receiving hate mail."

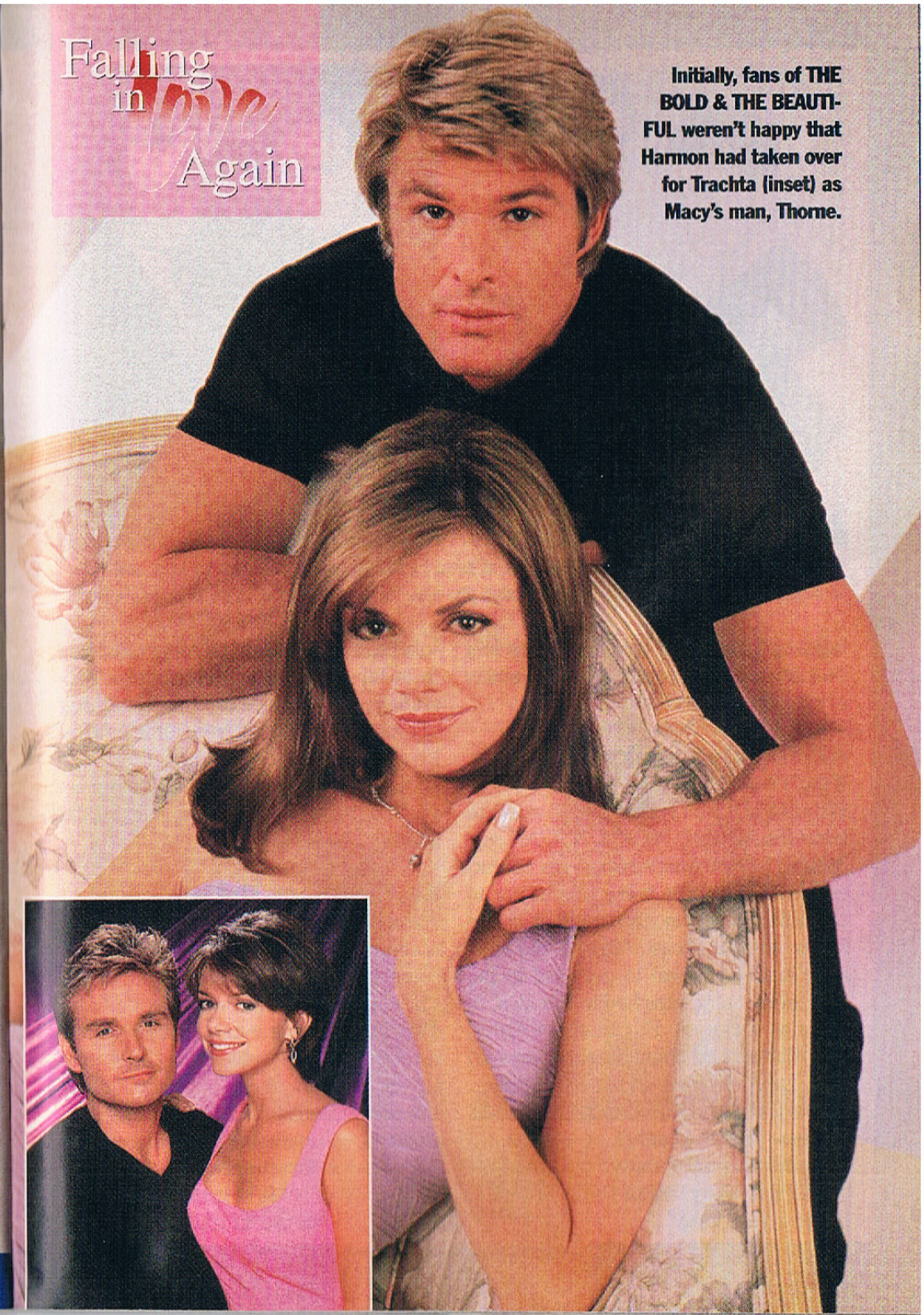
So the powers that be didn't ask the audience to accept this new Thorne with Macy. They broke up the couple, then waited more than a year before letting them find their way back together again. By that time, fans had gotten to know, and to love, Harmon as Thorne. "It's almost like working with a totally different character," marvels his leading lady, Bobbie Eakes (Macy). "Winsor doesn't model Thorne after the way Jeff did it."

Y&R: Jack Says Goodbye Again

After THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS beautifully set up the bittersweet story of Jack's reunion with his lost love, Luan, from Vietnam, it was inconceivable that either of those characters could be redefined. Their love was unique... too special. So when Elizabeth Sung's contract expired, rather than recast, the show opted to have Luan herself expire tragically of cancer.

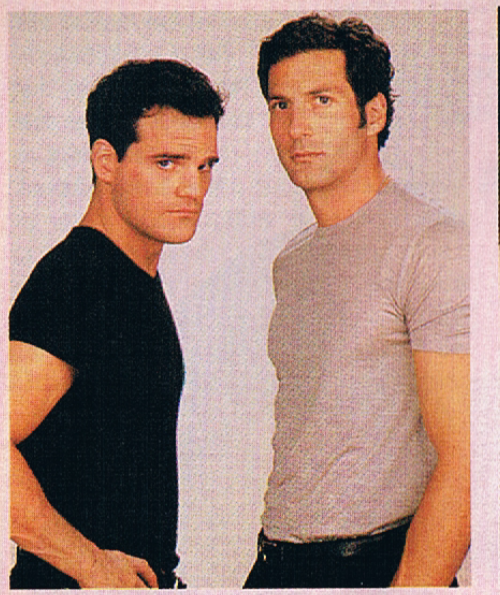
Even today, although Jack has reconnected with another old flame, Diane, he is a changed man... and one who may never feel the same way about any woman again — no matter how well cast her portrayer. "With Luan, Jack was trying to get in touch with the kindest side of himself," explains his portrayer, Peter Bergman. "He was as car- *(continues)*

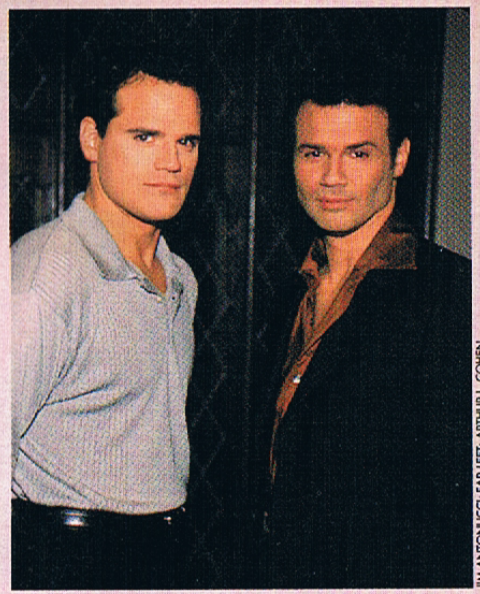
Falling in Love Again



Initially, fans of THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL weren't happy that Harmon had taken over for Trachta (inset) as Macy's man, Thorne.

TONY ESPARZA; INSET: CBS





JIM ANTONUCCI; FAR LEFT: ARTHUR L. COHEN

On ATWT, Carly always has had her pick of men. First, she was torn between Jack and Kokotakis' Brad. Then, a few months later, she was torn between Jack and Loprieno's Brad.

ing with Luan as he was dangerous in a boardroom. That gentleness, that ability to care, transformed him."

ATWT: Three Strikes, You're All Out!

When Nick Kokotakis was forced to leave his AS THE WORLD TURNS role of Brad for personal reasons, his character and Carly only were beginning to catch fire. In a way, that made it easier for the show to recast: After all, the audience just had begun to get used to the idea, never mind attached to the idea, of them as a couple. But in short order, Roy Eudon and then daytime veteran John Loprieno tried on the part for size. "I was just getting used to Nick," recalls Maura West (Carly), "then he was on his way out. Then Roy wasn't here for very long."

In the end, though, the show decided to scrap the character entirely. "Obviously, they're looking for something very specific in that role that neither Roy or myself could do," Loprieno sighed after learning he had been let go. "I'd have to think hard before I did another recast again."

Replacement Theory

Though it is difficult for viewers to accept a new face in a familiar old role, sometimes it's just a simple necessity. The show, after all, must go on. And despite the pressure under which recasts find themselves, they too must go on, trusting that good writing and acting will ingratiate themselves to the audience as much as their forerunners.

"It's much easier to come in and start a role and make it your own right off the bat so the audience accepts it," observes B&B's Harmon. "But as an actor, you can't even think what the audience is thinking because [then] you won't be able to do your job — and then they'll replace you with someone else!"

— Kelli M. Larson

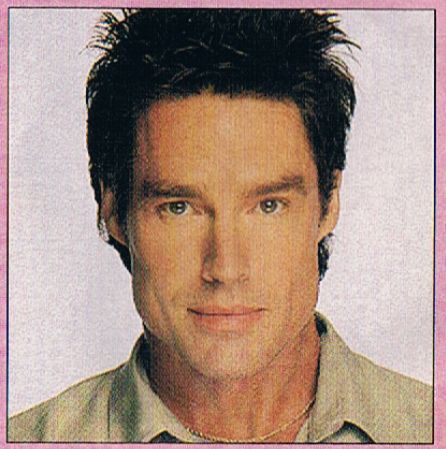
Falling in Love Again

Did You Know...

... these actors aren't the only ones to play their parts?

CHARLES WILLIAM BUSH; FAR RIGHT: LESLEY BOHM

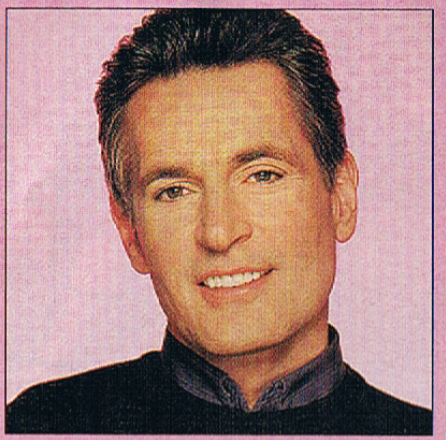
Former child star Melody Thomas Scott took over the Y&R role of Nikki in 1979 after Erica Hope already had played the stripper for a year.



During a brief break from B&B in 1992, Ronn Moss was replaced as Ridge by Lane Davies, who'd played another rich playboy, Mason, on SANTA BARBARA.

GREG WEINER; FAR RIGHT: ROBERT MILAZZO

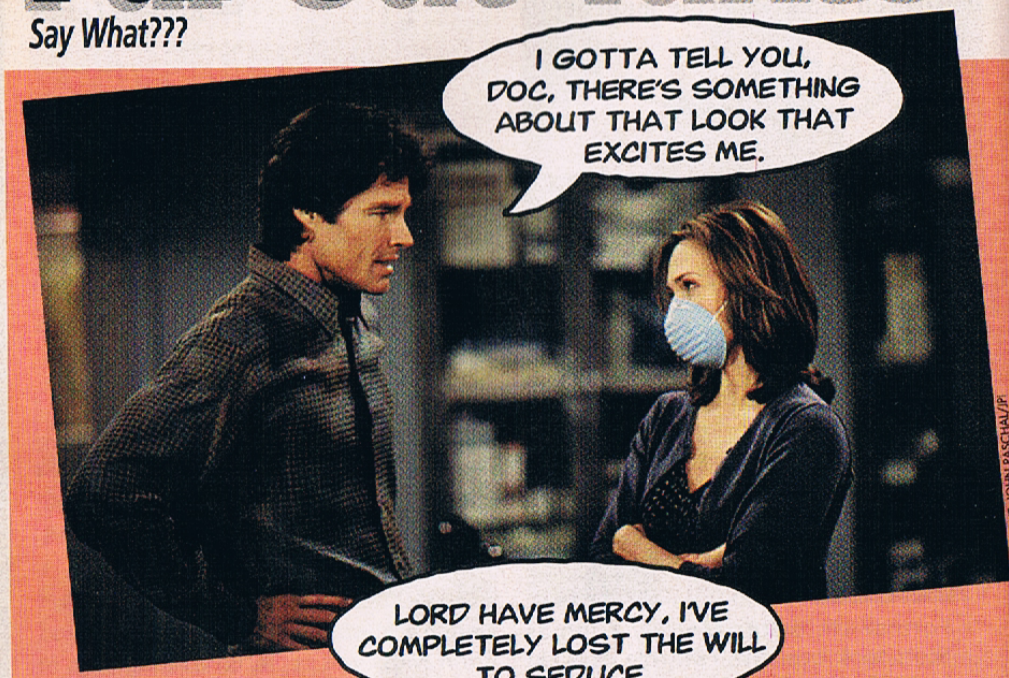
While Maeve Kinkead was on hiatus from GL, Anna Stuart (Donna, AW) — who's known for playing soap snobs — stepped into her shoes.



Although Scott Holmes has been ATWT's Tom for more than a decade, a dozen actors preceded him in the part!

Far Out-Takes

Say What???



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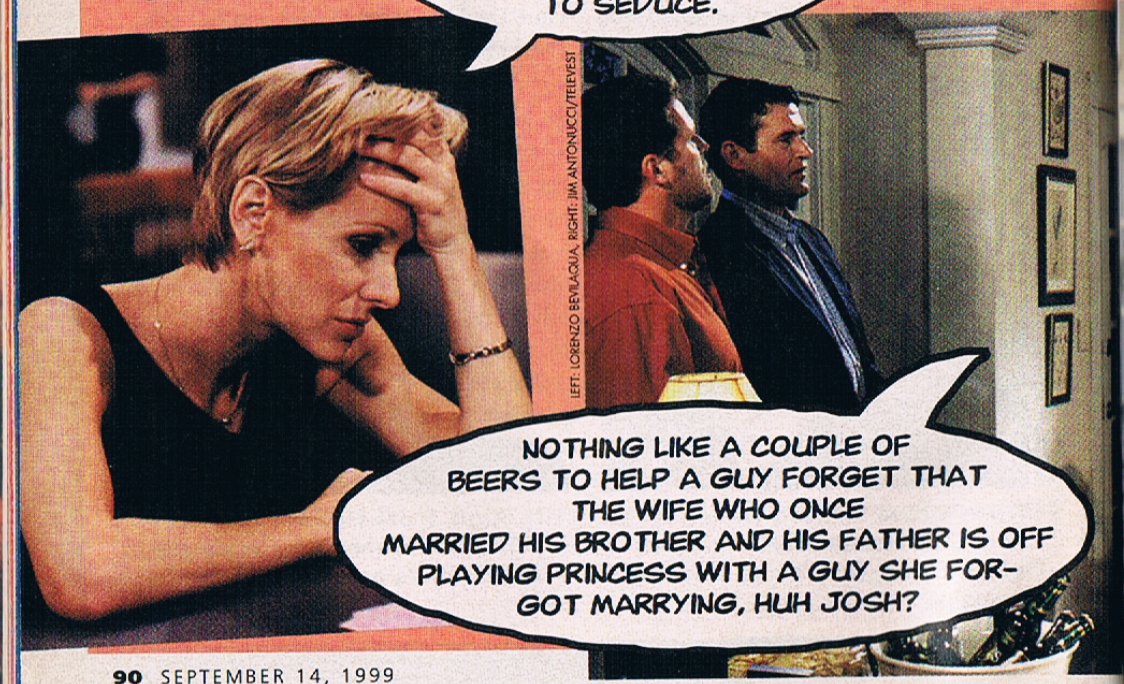
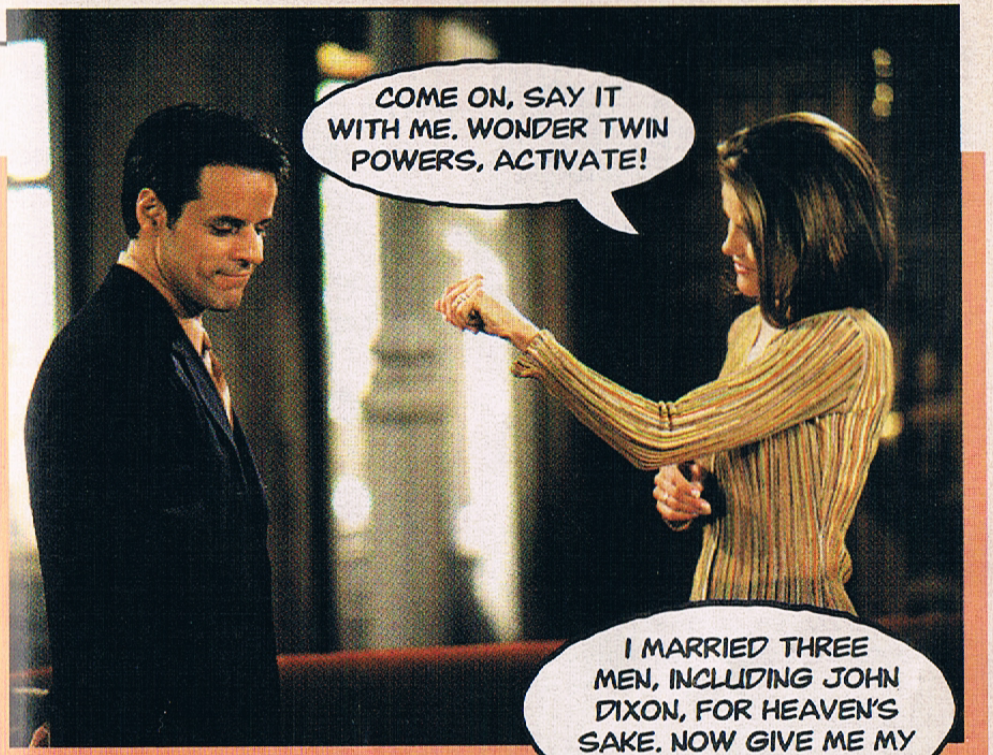
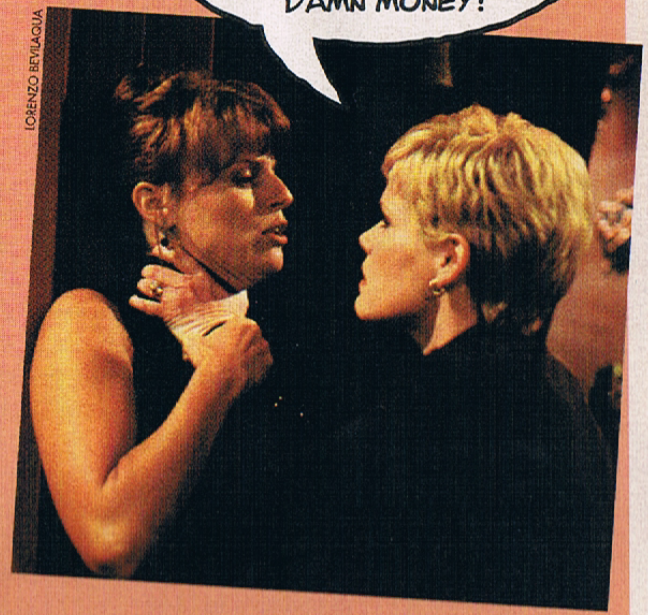


LEFT: LORENZO BEVILAQUA. RIGHT: JIM ANTONUCCI/TELEVEST





LORENZO BEVILAQUA

In Depth Exclusive

Dear Martha...

Martha Byrne (Lily, AS THE WORLD TURNS) answers her cyberfans' questions in the Soaps In Depth *Forum!*

The *Soaps In Depth* Forum on CompuServe recently hosted another segment of its "Ask The Stars" series, and AS THE WORLD TURNS' Martha Byrne (Lily) was our featured guest. Following is an excerpt from her Q&A. For a complete transcript, log on to the *Soaps In Depth* Forum at GO: TVSOAP. Internet users can log on to http://go.compuserve.com/SoapsInDepth.

(LEFT: ROBERT MILAZZO; ABOVE RIGHT: JIM ANTONUCCI)

Dear Martha,
Do you have a new CD coming out?

Joanie

Dear Joanie,
Hopefully, sooner than later. I'm hoping after the St. Jude's benefit (taking place October 15) to finish it, but I don't think it's going to be ready by Christmas. I think I'm going to be singing on the show again. More original music.

Dear Martha,
When did you decide to launch a showbiz career?

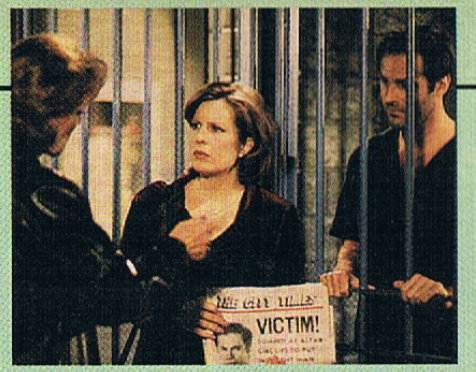
Judy Jacobs

Dear Judy,
I just wanted to do it. I was very driven as a child to be on-stage. I was a total ham. You couldn't shut me up. It was always my decision. My mom had to quit her job to take me into the city for auditions. She traveled with me, if I had to go to L.A. It was a big commitment for my mother to do it. But I loved it so much. I still do. She gave up a lot to help me. She still does, every day. She's my manager. She handles all my business stuff.

Dear Martha,
Do you keep in touch with Paolo Seganti (ex-Damian)? Also, do you think Lily will ever be happy?

Kara

Dear Kara,
I do keep in touch with Paolo. His girlfriend, Carlotta Chang (Azure, THE CITY), just had a baby named Stella Chang Seganti. He's doing great. It's his first baby. And Lily won't ever truly be happy because she can't be unless there's turmoil in her life.



"If things aren't chaotic, Lily isn't happy," Byrne tells a fan hoping for sunny days.

Dear Martha,
What do you like to do when you're not working on the show?

Cindy Tramley

Dear Cindy,
I follow my son around. He runs all over.

Dear Martha,
Did you like working with the ANOTHER WORLD actors that came to the show?

Peter

Dear Peter,
I loved it. I'm such a Jensen Buchanan (Vicky) fan. It's a shame she was only here for a few days. And Tom Eplin (Jake) is so positive. He adds a great new energy to the show.

Dear Martha,
If you had a chance to tell the powers that be that "I'd like to [fill the blank] on the show," what is it that you would like to do?

Dana

Dear Dana,
Strip. Just kidding. I've done it all. I don't even know what's left.

Dear Martha,
What character would you like to see back on the show?

Maria

Dear Maria,
Damian. That was the only other man in Lily's life who was a definite challenge emotionally for her as far as which guy she should be with. I don't think Douglas [Marland, the late headwriter] planned for him and Lily to stay together for very long — maybe two or three months before Lily and Holden got back together. But the audience had a response to him, so it lasted longer. I think it was a great triangle. But that's not going to happen.

Dear Martha,
How has motherhood changed your life? Has it altered your career aspirations?

Margaret McGowan

Dear Margaret,
It hasn't really altered my career aspirations. I take it one day at a time. Whatever works, works. Motherhood changes your life, no matter what, in such a positive way. It's such an important issue in your life. Everything else is second. As it should be. I brought him here. I'm going to take good care of him. Make sure he's happy. So, yes. It does change your life. Any mother will tell you that. It's very life-altering.

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THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

HOW TO ACHIEVE THE Ashley Lyn Cafagna LOOK

The beauty secrets of Forrester show-stopper Kimberly

In this special section, the acclaimed behind-the-scenes crew at B&B reveal how Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly) always manages to look picture perfect... and how you can, too! And the actress may have what B&B make-up artist Chris Escobosa calls, "a perfect 16-year-old's face," but that doesn't mean that you can't copy her style if you love it (and who doesn't?)! Here's how!

Eyes:

To keep Cafagna's peepers eye-catching, Escobosa blends a nude eyeshadow over the whole lid. "That makes the colors you use more dramatic," he says. "For Ashley, we use grays and pinks blended nicely, which gives a nice contour and enhances the eye color." He opts for a dark brown eyeliner on top, with Estée Lauder mascara. And here's a hint: "Do the tops and bottoms," he says, "and then take a clean mascara wand and separate the lashes."

Lips:

The B&B make-up room is loaded with M.A.C. lip products. "They're the prettiest," asserts Escobosa. "The pencils we use are Spice, Rosewood and Stone for Ashley. Sometimes we'll put Spice all over the whole lip and use Stone just as the liner." For lipstick, he recommends Modum, Touch, Expose, Wuss, Delish and Spirit.

Fashion:

Wondering about Cafagna's leap from conservative Nantucket prepster to tanned California girl? "We're slowly getting less conservative," says costume designer Lori Robinson. "We're downplaying the pearls." For colors, Robinson likes Cafagna in soft shades. "We're doing a lot of very romantic clothing on her. I haven't ventured into too much dark because I like to keep the difference between her and Amber." For a finishing touch, Cafagna is fitted with flat sandals or ballet slipper shoes because, notes the costumer, "she's rather tall."

Hair:

"Locks smith" Kathy Weltman reveals that Cafagna loves putting barrettes in her hair! "The more the merrier," she laughs. "In fact, we put so many in the other day that they made us take some out. They had said, 'Only four!' And I think we had 13 in there." And since Cafagna has such long, healthy locks, it's easy to see why Weltman has so much fun doing the actress' do. "We do all kinds of hairdos on her. We can do total curls or totally straight. We've done high fashion and pigtails. You name it, we've done it on her. Her hair is naturally straight. To get the tight curls, we put in little tiny rollers or it can be done with a tiny curling iron." And while she is a natural blonde, "Ashley has chunk highlights," says Weltman. "Long streaks of blonde and brown."

Complexion:

Escobosa uses Origins powder to set Cafagna's face. "Ashley's favorite is called Natural Wheat 02." The best advice the expert can give is that when shopping for foundation, "find someone who can help you. You don't want to overexaggerate. You want to go with your skin tones, matching a base with the neck or shoulder area."

LESLEY BOHM

SCANDAL! Sex! INTRIGUE!

Psst! You didn't hear it from us, but... tabloid tales of drunken debauchery and love on the sly are nothing compared to the juicy stories daytime has dished up in recent years. That's right, inside sources have confirmed that the unveiling of secret children, incestuous affairs and torrid love triangles have been shocking the audience blind, day in and day out. And by some miracle — not yet explained, but qualified by sources who wish to remain anonymous — viewers manage to regain their sight with the help of aliens just in time for the next episode. Check it out!

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

Mr. Stepson, My Lover

Jill & Jack Abbott

One of the wealthiest couples in Genoa City, John and Jill Abbott seemed to have it all. So what was it that drove Jill to bed down with her hubby's son, Jack, during the blizzard of 1983? Well, sources close to the couple say the marriage had problems already; Jill had lied and told John's ex-wife, Dina, that she was pregnant, and recently fired John's longtime housekeeper, Mamie. John got mad and Jill got lonely. When the blizzard blew in, she needed a rescuer and turned to Jack. The two did the deed, not realizing a photographer was snapping away just outside. Soon, John began receiving pieces of a photographic puzzle in the mail. He figured out to whom those naked gams belonged, but as for the man they were wrapped around, the mystery confounded him for a year — until Jack was exposed. Literally! John walked past his son's bedroom one morning and caught a glimpse of the young stud in the buff. Though neither of the guilty parties cared to comment, John said enough for both of them: Get out!

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To this day, Y&R's John never has gotten over the shock of learning wife Jill slept with his son.

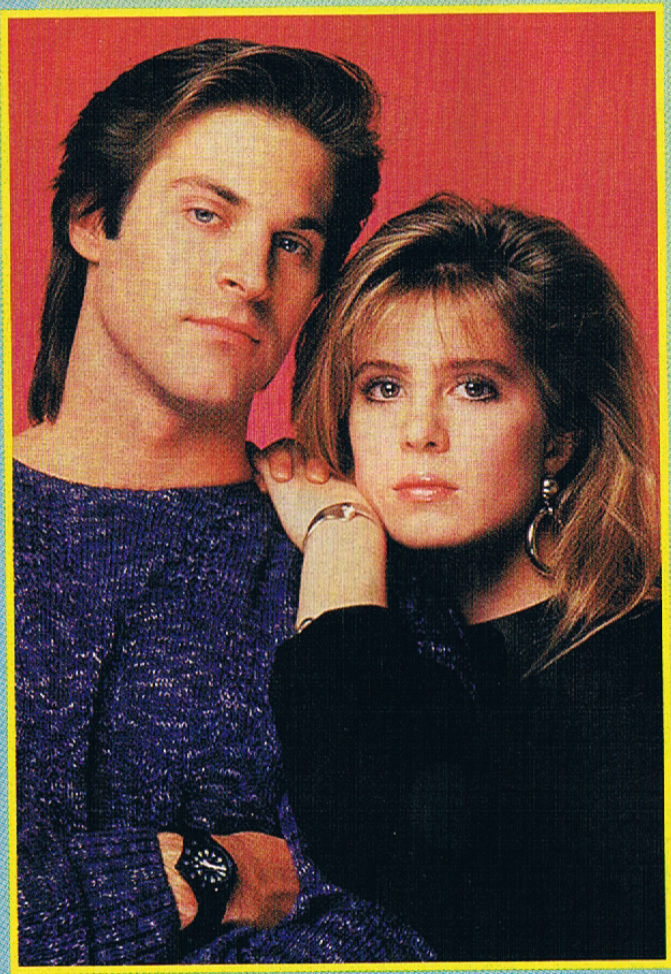
SCANDAL! Sex! INTRIGUE!

AS THE WORLD TURNS

Cry Uncle

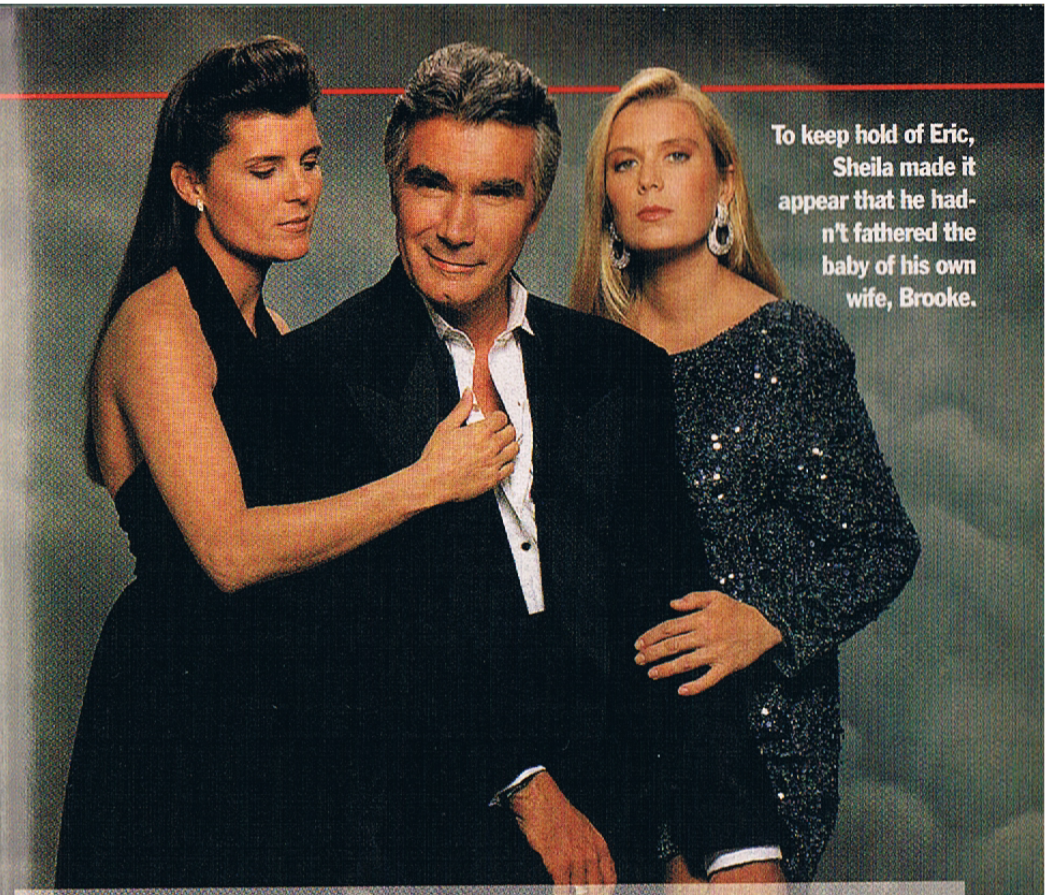
Lily Walsh & Holden Snyder

Soon after Lily's arrival in Oakdale, it became clear that she and Holden shared something special: love, attraction... and a bloodline! According to insiders, Iva, Holden's sister, was raped by her cousin, Josh, at age 13. Lily was the product of that rape. Since Lily didn't know the circumstances of her birth when she came to Oakdale, she had few qualms about falling head over heels for (Uncle) Holden. Iva, however, lived in fear. She knew Lily was her daughter, and struggled with her secret as she saw the kids getting closer. Iva held on until the day she saw her childhood rapist, Josh, in the barn with Lily. Thinking he was about to hurt her daughter, Iva couldn't hide the truth anymore! She revealed herself as Lily's mother, and Lily, shocked by the news and despondent about her forbidden love, ran away to Wyoming. Holden followed, and soon, so did the real truth: Iva was adopted; Holden and Lily were never true brother and sister. Armed with the facts, Holden and Lily eventually reunited, as lovers — not relatives.



Lily was mortified when she got it in her head that she and boyfriend Holden were engaging in a family affair.

LEFT: NORA FELLER; RIGHT: GERALDINE OVERTON



To keep hold of Eric, Sheila made it appear that he hadn't fathered the baby of his own wife, Brooke.

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

The Hand That Rocks The Cradle

Sheila Carter

One might have thought that after her close call in Genoa City, Sheila Carter would have gotten her grubby mitts out of the baby business. But no, getting caught switching babies with Lauren Fenmore did nothing to dissuade Sheila from dickering with the paternity test of Brooke's baby girl months later. Sheila wanted her employer, Eric Forrester. But if there was a chance that Eric fathered wife Brooke's baby, Sheila knew he never would divorce her. Sheila's only hope was that the child was Ridge's. And if it wasn't, she would change the results to make it that way. With the help of security guard Mike Guthrie, she managed to gain access to the hospital paternity lab. As soon as she unpeeled the labels identifying Ridge and Eric's blood, however, Mike spun the vials 'round, making identification nearly impossible. Sheila, confused as ever, reaffixed the labels with a guess and a prayer. Someone upstairs must have actually listened to the little devil. The doctors announced that Ridge was the baby's father, and Brooke and Eric divorced.

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SCANDAL! Sex! INTRIGUE!

GUIDING LIGHT

Flower In The Attic

Bridget Reardon & Nadine Lewis

It was just one night. But one night is all it took for a drunken Bridget to lose her head and gain a child. Petrified at the thought of what her one-night stand with Hart could do to her relationship with her family, Bridget let Nadine talk her into having the child secretly and then giving it up. But to whom? To Nadine, of course. After all, she needed something to keep Billy from divorcing her. He was furious with her for tipping off tabloid reporters about Vanessa's attempted rape, and a child certainly would be the glue to hold their marriage together. Nadine was right. Within weeks of her playing the expectant mother, Billy was trying to move back in with her. Life wasn't so cheery for Bridget, however. Her tummy was expanding by the minute and pal David was getting suspicious about her odd behavior. Finally, she told everyone she was off for a school trip and moved into Nadine's attic. Their ruse went okay until after the child was born, and Vanessa discovered the truth. Once Billy got an earful, he immediately dumped Nadine, proposed to Vanessa, and then convinced Bridget to give the baby to him.

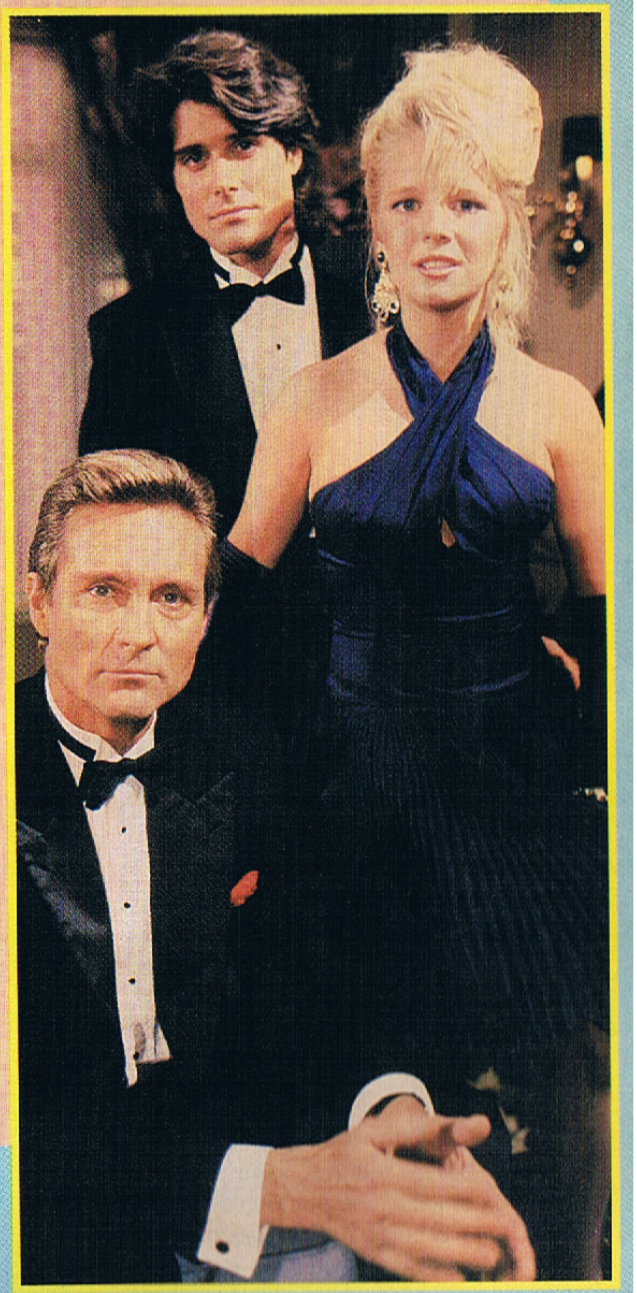
Desperate to hold onto Billy, Nadine stuffed a pillow under her blouse and set up Bridget in her attic.

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

My Brother Is A Great Kisser!

Cricket Blair & Scott Grainger

Cricket and Scott's love affair blossomed in the midst of tragedy. Just after Cricket's long-lost mother, Jessica, blew back into Genoa City and the two began to build their mother/daughter relationship, Dr. Grainger revealed Jessica's pneumonia wasn't merely pneumonia — it was AIDS. Cricket leaned on Scott through the ordeal, and the two soon were engaged, fully intending to build a family together. Little did they know, they already had a family together: They were brother and sister! Cricket suspected as much when she ran across a picture of Scott's father, Jim Grainger, in an old photo album, noting that it looked like her own estranged father. When Jim came to town, he saw Cricket's mom and admitted he was the boy Jessica had slept with so long ago. The horror! Naturally, the wedding was canceled immediately.



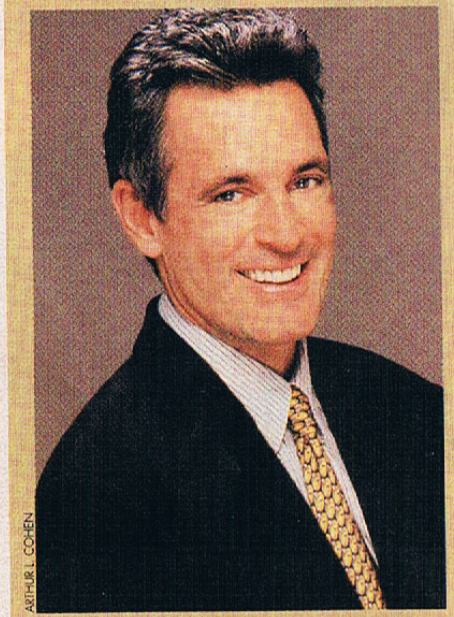
Poor Jim! At the wedding his son was planning, he almost was called upon to give away the bride: She was his own daughter!

StarTalk

The hot topic of the week

Question: What cure do you recommend for a broken heart?

Scott Holmes (Tom, ATWT)



ARTHUR L. COHEN

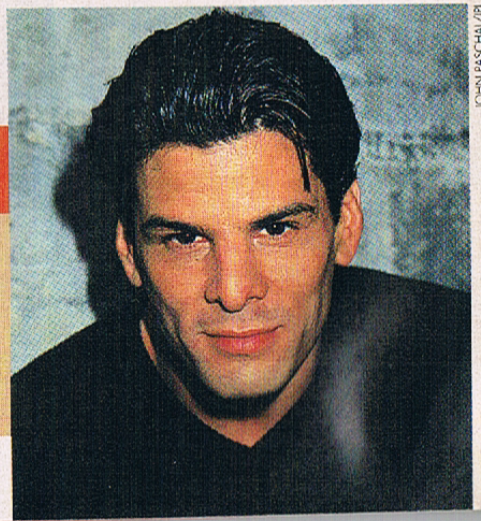
"Any Jackson Browne song."

Annie Parisse (Julia, ATWT)

ARTHUR L. COHEN

"A bottle of whiskey. Just kidding! I hate to say this, but I think the best cure for a broken heart is meeting someone new."

Jay Bontatibus (Tony, Y&R)



JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

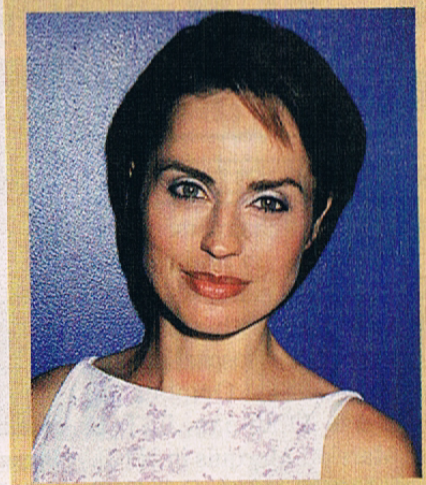
"Good friends to talk to. That's pretty much what you want to do at that time. Also, you could get an animal. When I got my heart broken, I turned to my dog, and he loved me no matter what."

David Tom (Billy, Y&R)

CLIFF LIPSON

"Time and hanging out with your buddies. That and partying. Plus, maybe you'll meet another girl there! That mends everything!"

Crystal Chappell (Olivia, GL)



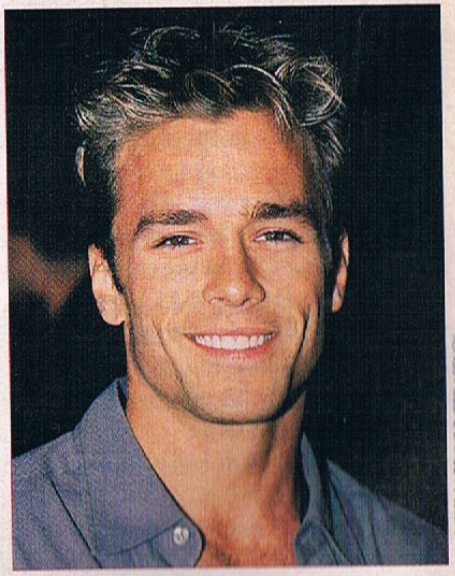
STEVEN BERGMAN

"Going out with a group of friends that you really love and trust, and talking about it."

Elizabeth Keifer (Blake, GL)

ROBERT MUAZZO

"Get physical. I would always start a new passion, like karate or a dance class. It takes you out of your mind and your emotions and gets you grounded with your body. I think it's something about the endorphins!"



PAUL SWITEK, ALL MY CHILDREN PHOTOGRAPHER

Scott Reeves (Ryan, Y&R)

"Time. But in the short term, Starbucks. Definitely Starbucks!"

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AS THE WORLD TURNS

WHO: Event chairperson Martha Byrne (Lily) and over 50 other daytime stars.
WHAT: The sixth annual St. Jude Children's Hospital Benefit.
WHEN: Friday, October 15, from 7 to 11:30 p.m. EST, at the Marriott Marquis in NYC.
FOR MORE INFO: Call (212) 251-0270. Tickets $125, $250 including an ATWT cocktail reception.

Byrne hosts a most entertaining fundraiser.

WHO: Michael Park (Jack) hosts his fan club's first luncheon.
WHEN: Saturday, October 16, at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in NYC. E-mail OMPOFC@aol.com for more information.

WHO: Soap Operas' AIDS Response (S.O.A.R.) saddles up Tom Eplin (Jake), Tyler Christopher (ex-Nikolas, GENERAL HOSPITAL) and Victor Webster (Nicholas, DAYS OF OUR LIVES) for a Dude Ranch Weekend.
WHEN: Friday, November 5, through Sunday, November 7.
WHERE: The Rocking Horse Dude Ranch in Highland, N.Y.
FOR MORE INFO: E-mail soar@soar8.org. The weekend features horseback riding, volleyball, raffles and more. Tickets are $280 plus tax/15 percent service fee, and cover meals, lodging, and a Saturday night party. (Tickets to party only: $35.) Call (800) 647-2624 for reservations.

GUIDING LIGHT

WHAT: Ron Raines (Alan) will be honored at the 12th annual Jane Elissa Extravaganza.
WHEN: Monday, October 4, starting at 6 p.m. EST.
WHERE: The Roosevelt Hotel in NYC.
FOR MORE INFO: Visit www.jane-elissa.com. The evening features a VIP reception, dinner, and a Broadway concert. Tickets $90-$1,000; proceeds benefit the Leukemia Society of America.

WHAT: Amy Ecklund (Abby) and James and Kassie DePaiva (Max and Blair, ONE LIFE TO LIVE) will be honored at a dinner hosted by the Alexander Graham Bell Association For The Deaf And Hard Of Hearing.
WHEN: Wednesday, November 3, at Tribeca Rooftop in NYC.
FOR MORE INFO: Call (212) 986-3966. Tickets $400; the event features a silent auction, a performance by the No Limits Theater Troupe, and a scheduled appearance by James Gandolfini (THE SOPRANOS).

WHAT: Ron Raines (Alan) hosts a dinner dance benefit for ALS, in honor of Michael Zaslow (ex-Roger).
WHEN: Sunday, November 21, at Reception House in Flushing, N.Y.
FOR MORE INFO: Tickets $65; send check/MO payable to ZazAngels to Reception House, 160-06 Northern Blvd., Flushing, N.Y. 11358, attn: Lynda Caira.

THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS

WHO: Scott Reeves (Ryan) hosts a luncheon.
WHEN: Saturday, September 11, at The Westwood in Garwood, N.J. Tickets $55; call (908) 558-1190 to order.

Reeves invites fans to dine with him.

WHAT: Kate Linder (Esther) co-stars in *Bee-Luther-Hatchee.*
WHEN: Through September 19, at The Tamarind Theatre in Los Angeles. Call (323) 655-8587 for tickets.

Movies & TV

GUIDING LIGHT

WHO: Nia Long (ex-Kat).
WHAT: Co-stars with Omar Epps in the thriller *In Too Deep*, now in theaters.

WHO: Hayden Panettiere (Lizzie).
WHAT: Can be seen in *Isn't She Great*, with Bette Midler, Nathan Lane and David Hyde Pierce.
WHEN: The comedy opens September 3.

Panettiere is part of a *Great* cast!

Other

GUIDING LIGHT

WHAT: The 18th Annual GL Fan Club Gathering will be held Sunday, October 17, at the New York Hilton in NYC.
FOR MORE INFO: Visit www.glfanclub.com. The event is open to fan club members and their guests ONLY.

WHERE TO SEE THE STARS FROM THE OTHER SHOWS

ANOTHER WORLD
Judi Evans Luciano (Paulina), Mark Mortimer (Nick), Michael Rodrick (Cameron) and Taylor Stanley (Remy) appear at a benefit for Eagles Nest Home for Children on Saturday, October 9, at the Greenwood (S.C.) Country Club. The evening features a dinner dance, raffle, auction and more. Call (864) 229-7281 for more info.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES
Soap Operas' AIDS Response presents Austin Peck (Austin) on Sunday, September 12, from noon to 1 p.m. (VIP reception) and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (meet & greet), at The Newburgh (N.Y.) Mall, just 90 minutes from NYC. For more info, call (914) 255-3685. VIP tickets $30. The event features photos, autographs, trivia, raffles and an auction.

PHOTOS BY STEVEN BERGMAN

Storyline Recaps

As The World Turns

Holden and Lily were left to wonder if they would be raising one daughter or two.

Lucinda Is Home!

There were so many personality changes afoot in Oakdale last week that some residents seemed like entirely different people. The normally boisterous Lucinda opted to sneak back into town quietly, Carly considered doing the right thing, and Molly took action against her back-from-the-grave lover. Need someone to guide you through the confusion? Take our hand, we'll lead the way!

DENISE CHANGES HER MIND

Lily and Holden renamed Melinda "Faith." The couple were shocked when Denise, encouraged by Ben, opted to fight for custody of her child. Holden was furious with Ben's interference, while Lily hoped she and Denise could reach a decision together.

MOLLY AND CARLY BEHIND BARS

Molly tried to plead her case on the air, but was arrested mid-broadcast. Andy visited Molly in jail and dumped her after learning that she had slept with Reid. Carly got arrested after trying to bribe a cop to free her cousin. Although upset when Hal got Carly a job at the Mona Lisa, Barbara later forgave him and rescheduled the wedding when he refused to pay Carly's bail. Molly was sprung by a mysterious benefactor who arranged a late-night meeting on the docks.

LUCINDA RETURNS

Assuming that Reid had bailed her out, Molly went home. After making one last plea to Andy — who was having none of it — she left for the docks, only to run into Lucinda. When she tried to get Ms. Walsh to leave, Molly realized that Reid wasn't coming and that Lucinda actually had paid her bail. Lucinda made it clear she soon would call in the marker. Later, she reunited with her family, and all were happy despite her "condition." John examined Lucinda and forced her to admit to him that she was faking, and that she planned to use Molly to uncover Reid's secrets.

After intercepting a message meant for Hal, Jake found a body on the docks!

Sneak Preview

- Lily and Holden reach a painful impasse regarding Hope's future.
- Reid's determination to reclaim his daughter puts lives in danger.
- Barbara gets a romantic surprise.

MARGO GOES UNDERCOVER

Jake told Hal that Alec had bailed out Gary. Hal enlisted Margo to go undercover, which involved agreeing to both date and work for Alec. This stirred up Tom's jealousy, and his reaction to Margo's new life triggered Emily's insecurities. Meanwhile, Margo tracked down Alec at the docks. There, she overheard him threaten Gary that he could end up like the rest of the men in their "group." Margo tried to reach Hal with the news, but Jake intercepted the message. He headed for the docks, trailed by new *Argus* reporter Julia. Once there, the duo found an unexpected scoop awaiting them: Gary's body!

STOP
In Depth Plot Point

Tom has good reason to be concerned about Margo's undercover work. Back in 1981, after becoming Tom's assistant in the D.A.'s office, Margo posed as a hooker to help get info on a drug cartel. Unfortunately, her efforts landed the damsel not only in distress, but also behind bars!

PHOTOS BY LORENZO BEVILAQUA/TELEVEST

John proved Lucinda's illness to be a fraud.

REID PREPARES FOR HIS COMEBACK!

Molly tried to convince Carly to leave town with her, but Carly decided to pick up the pieces of her life in Oakdale. Lucinda found Molly cleaning out her WOAK office and forced her to go on the air with a broadcast that would draw Reid in. When he saw it, Reid made a reservation for a flight to Oakdale.

Storyline Recaps

Bold & Beautiful

Amber's Secret Is Out!

Over the past two weeks, the residents of Beverly Hills got some firsthand experience with Murphy's Law — whatever can go wrong, will go wrong. Amber's desperate attempt to get Becky out of town went awry, as did Brooke's attempt to seduce Thorne. Meanwhile, Taylor's medical scare turned into a real crisis. If you were busy dealing with a crisis of your own, let us help fill you in!

KIMBERLY WANTS RICK

Kimberly suggested that Rick divorce Amber, but he said his baby needed him to be a father. Kimberly and Rick spent the night together, but didn't make love. Later, when Rick mentioned that Amber wanted Becky to leave town, Kimberly wondered what Amber was hiding. Rick said Kimberly's suspicion of Amber was hurting his marriage, but a tearful Kimberly insisted that the union wouldn't work anyway. Later, Sally met with her and told her not to give up on Rick.

BECKY DISCOVERS THE TRUTH

Amber told Tawny that their secret was safe, since Becky would be leaving for Paris the next day. Confident that everything was going according to plan, Amber

Little did Becky realize diapering a baby would change her entire life!

decided to work on her marriage by preparing a seductive evening for Rick and letting Stephanie baby-sit little Eric at the main house. Although Amber urged her cousin to stay in her room and rest up for her trip, Becky decided to help Stephanie with the baby. When the tot began to cry, Becky changed his diaper — and was stunned when she saw his birthmark. Realizing that Eric Jr. was really her

Taylor feared that by having her babies early, she would put their lives at risk.

Sneak Preview

- **Tawny learns disturbing news from Sarah.**
- **Amber contemplates telling the Forresters the truth about Baby Eric.**
- **Rick and Kimberly spent the night together, but resisted temptation.**

son, Becky called the midwife, Sarah, and demanded to know the truth. After Sarah admitted to the baby switch, Becky packed up Eric and left. When Amber came to collect the baby, Stephanie said the last time she'd seen him was when Becky was changing Eric's diaper. As a terrified Amber realized that Becky knew the truth, the latter checked into a seedy motel with the baby, vowing to get revenge against her cousin.

BROOKE MAKES ANOTHER MOVE

Hoping to spark Thorne's interest, Brooke showed up at his home wearing nothing but a swimsuit. Thorne was tempted, but remembered his vow to Stephanie and resisted Brooke's seduction. Realizing exactly why Thorne was failing to succumb to temptation, Brooke went to confront Stephanie. Brooke reminded her of the attack at the cabin, and the fact that she could have reported Steph to the police. Stephanie retorted that she wouldn't let Brooke get involved with Thorne and pointed out that Brooke should spend more time with her grandson and less time chasing Forrester men. Stung, Brooke lashed out and slapped Stephanie, saying she would never neglect her family.

This isn't the first time there's been a slapping incident between the two Mrs. Forresters. Years ago, when Brooke suggested that Steph's concern with Ridge's love life bordered on the unnatural, Steph gave Brooke a smack. Perhaps these two should take anger-management classes!

STOP
In Depth Plot Point

TAYLOR'S MEDICAL CRISIS

The doctor informed Ridge that the medicine Taylor was taking wasn't strong enough to fight her TB. They both decided that Taylor should have her babies early and then be put on stronger medication. Ridge was stunned, however, when Taylor refused. She told him the babies weren't yet developed enough to survive on their own. Ridge worried that he would lose both his wife and his daughters.

ET: KATHY HUTCHINS PHOTO; ABOVE: JOHN PASCHALIS; RIGHT: AARON MONTGOMERY JR.

Storyline Recaps

Guiding Light

Richard was quite intrigued upon meeting Cassie, who claimed to be a married woman.

Sparks Fly At The San Cristobel Royal Ball

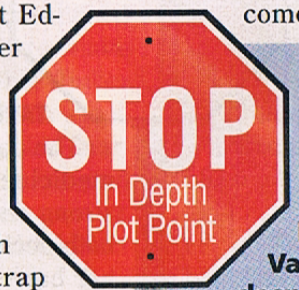
Summer may be dwindling down, but things really heated up in San Cristobel over the past two weeks. Reva recalled a shocking truth, Josh organized a rescue team, and Cassie and Beth went head-to-head at the masquerade ball. If you missed any of the action, here's the lowdown:

REVA PLOTS HER REVENGE

Olivia agreed to lure Reva to Edmund so he then could kill her. But Richard followed Reva and accidentally was shot by Edmund instead. When Olivia knocked out Edmund, Richard accused her of being the shooter. After remembering that Edmund had tried to knock her off during her first stay in San Cristobel, Reva joined forces with Olivia in an attempt to trap him at the ball. To Richard's delight, Reva agreed to act as Catherine during the gala. Showing Olivia a dagger, Reva said she was prepared to defend herself against Edmund.

JOSH SNEAKS INTO SAN CRISTOBEL

Josh, Michelle, Danny, Matt, Jim and a stowaway Cassie sailed to San Cristobel on the Santos yacht to rescue Reva. Meanwhile, Susan convinced Beth that Cassie and Jim had run away together. After overhearing Cassie in the background during a phone call to Jim, Beth flew to San Cristobel. Cassie met Richard while walking the beach and claimed to be Jim's wife. Matt gave Josh a sedative to use on Reva in case she refused to come home.



No one knows better than Matt the importance of doing anything necessary to bring a loved one home. Convinced that Vanessa was alive despite her supposed death in a car wreck, he built his wife their dream home, certain that if he built it, she would return. He proved right on both counts.

Sneak Preview

- **Richard and Josh join forces to save the woman they both love.**
- **Jim, Matt, Danny and Michelle are placed in terrible danger.**
- **Ben refused to help Blake manipulate facts regarding her pregnancy.**

EDMUND SPILLS ALL

When Reva confronted him about having tried to kill her and Jonathan, Edmund held her at gunpoint and confessed to everything. Meanwhile, Olivia ran into Josh. They found blood on the dagger Reva had planned to use on Edmund, but no Reva. Cassie's plan to distract Richard was interrupted by a drunken Beth, who accused Cassie of stealing Jim. Danny found the bonds that Carmen hid in Michelle's luggage, and assumed that he had placed them there by accident. Michelle blasted him for conducting illegal business on the rescue mission just as the police arrived.

BLAKE LIES TO ROSS

Blake decided to have an abortion but couldn't go through with the procedure. Harley convinced her to tell Ross about the pregnancy. But believing Ross to be involved with Holly, Blake canceled their meeting. She later ran into Ben, who, upon learning of her pregnancy, refused to take part in her manipulations. Meanwhile, Sam told Holly that his conviction violated her parole restrictions. When she learned that Sam didn't defend himself during his murder trial, he accused her of trying to get his conviction overturned for no reason other than so that they could date.

Unable to join the Spaulding clan, Vicky decided to beat them.

SANTOS SHENANIGANS

To avoid the police raid at the Santos home, Pilar tried to seduce Bill. After she confessed, he rejected her advances. Angry about being passed over for a promotion, a vengeful Vicky hired Ben. Carmen urged David to get reinstated so he could act as her informant. When he learned of Vicky's alliance with Ben, David's determination to bring down the Santoses grew. Alan vowed revenge on Ben. Carmen wondered why Ben seemed so involved in Drew's adopting Max. To help Drew find her father, Selena handed over her list of clients.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: ROBERT MLAZZO; LORENZO BEVILAQUA; TEENEY

Storyline Recaps

Young & Restless

Brad Tempts Nikki!

The heartland felt a little like the Rocky Mountains, considering all the ups and downs the Genoa City residents went through during the past two weeks. Nikki's happiness with Victor was tested, Malcolm had a change of heart, and Mac's stormy relationship with Jill intensified. If you've gotten a bit lost, let us get you back on track!

Jack and Ashley found themselves coming up short of the cash needed to buy Jabot.

NIKKI BECOMES MATERNAL

After Nikki suggested they have another child, a stunned Victor reminded her of the vasectomy he'd undergone at her suggestion during his marriage to Diane. Later, Nikki ran into Brad, who shocked her by saying that he would love to have a life, and a child, with her. Although intrigued by the possibility, Nikki insisted that she loved her husband. Meanwhile, Victor tried to convince Victoria that she needed Brad working at her side at "Brash & Sassy," while Jack and Ashley realized that they didn't have enough cash to close the Jabot deal. At Gina's, Brad approached Nikki and questioned her marital bliss. A defensive Nikki told him that she was calling the doctor to find out whether Victor's vasectomy could be reversed.

However, her former lover told her that she simply was trying to save her marriage. While Brad and Nikki were talking intensely, Victor arrived and spotted them together.

STOP
In Depth Plot Point

Why should a little thing like a vasectomy (or two) keep Victor from becoming a father? After all, while married to first wife Julia, Victor had the operation, then went on to father children with Julia (who lost the child after tumbling down a staircase), Nikki and Hope.

GRACE WANTS TONY!

Grace began to fantasize about having a steamy encounter with Tony. Unaware that Grace's old feelings had resurfaced, Tony told her that he was thinking about moving out of her apartment. An angry Grace predicted that he would forget all about her and move in with Megan. Later, Tony met with Megan at the coffeehouse, and told her that he was planning to get his own place. Megan held back from suggesting that they move in together. In the meantime, Grace approached Tricia about Megan and Tony's budding romance, asking Megan's sis for help in breaking up the couple.

Sneak Preview

- **Jill realizes Jack and Ashley haven't come up with the money to buy back Jabot and offers her support. But are they desperate enough to let Jill in their camp?**
- **Kay goes to India to find Brock.**
- **After fantasizing about Tony, Grace set out to keep him from being with Megan.**

MALCOLM MAKES A DECISION

Callie assumed that once Malcolm discovered that Olivia hadn't slept with Neil, the couple would reunite. A distraught Callie packed her bags. Meanwhile, Malcolm confronted both Olivia and Neil about their feelings for each other. They admitted to being attracted to one another, but also swore that they had never slept together. Malcolm told them that his feelings for Callie had deepened. Later, Malcolm realized Callie was about to leave and rushed to the bus station. After admitting that his relationship with Olivia was over, Malcolm kissed Callie.

PHOTOS BY JOHN PASCHAL/JPI

Nina and Ryan agreed that it was time to tell Phillip about Tricia's pregnancy.

MAC BATTLES JILL

When Mac discovered Billy out by the pool with a bottle of scotch, she took the alcohol away from him. A drunken Jill caught Mac with the booze and demanded to know what she was doing with it. Although Mac stood her ground, she later admitted to Raul that she had a hard time dealing with Jill. Raul, who had a crush on Mac, urged her to tell Kay. Meanwhile, Kay hired Paul to track down Brock, thinking that he would return home once he realized he had a daughter.

RYAN FACES FATHERHOOD

After seeing the ultrasound of the baby, Ryan had a change of heart about becoming a dad. Later, he comforted Nina, who had broken up with Brett. Ryan agreed that it was time to tell Phillip about the coming baby. Although Ryan insisted that he would still be a father for Phillip, Nina suspected that he already had moved on emotionally.

Storyline Recaps

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ALL MY CHILDREN

Dixie lost her baby. After confiding in Jake that she thought there was still hope for her and Ryan, Gillian was hurt to see her ex comforting Hayley after she had another fight with Matéo. Hayley told Ryan about Raquel's claiming to have slept with Matéo. Hayley then ran off when her estranged beau showed up and started fighting with Ryan. Suffering from malnutrition and exhaustion, Hayley passed out at Trevor's and was rushed to the ER, where Jake was able to revive her. Alexandra came face-to-face with David, who referred to her as "Dr. Devane." Later, when Edmund ran into the two of them, Alex was forced to admit to the journalist that she was a neurologist. Suspicious that she may have caused his brother's death, Edmund threatened to go to the police, but Alex stopped him and revealed that Dimitri had died of an aneurysm. David and Erica spent another very romantic evening with one another.

DONNA SVENNEVIK/ABC

David and Erica grew closer.

Sneak Preview **Gillian kisses Ryan. Tad makes a very shocking discovery.**

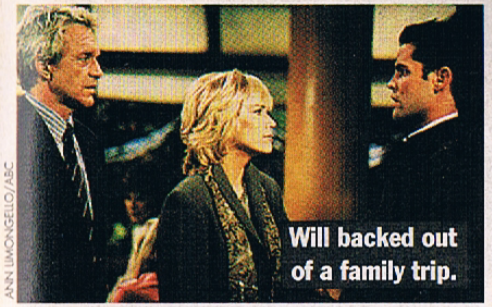
GENERAL HOSPITAL

Having warned Faison to stay away from her family, Laura told Stefan she was leaving town. Felicia begged Bobbie to tell Luke that Faison had contacted Laura. Faison overheard Stefan discussing Helena's antidote. Juan suffered through dinner with the Q's. Emily was given permission to see Juan again and the teens attended the Morley concert at Jake's. Just as Nikolas was admitting to Liz that he believed Katherine's pregnancy claim, Katherine met with an infertility doctor about conceiving. Chloe's picnic with Jax was ruined when she fell from her horse, and her injury stranded them both. Alexis did a convincing job filling in as Ned's "wife" at an L&B meeting. Discovering the video camera Edward planted in the gatehouse, Ned and Chloe put on a show of passion. Lila intercepted the videotape and sent it to Ned, but Alexis received it instead. Following a fight with Juan, Sonny agreed to take a trip with Hannah. Upon his return, he apologized to Juan and explained how Lily died. Sonny asked Hannah to move into the penthouse.

SCOTT GARFIELD/ABC

Laura told Stefan she was leaving.

Sneak Preview **Carly gives Jason an earful. Battle lines are drawn between Sonny and Jax.**



ANN LIMONGELLO/ABC

Will backed out of a family trip.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE

Jessica urged Viki to forgive Dorian. Dorian was haunted by a baby's cries. Ben decided not to tell Viki about Skye, believing that his old flame had left town. Skye, meanwhile, ingratiated herself to Viki at *The Banner.* Téa rescued Roseanne from the rapist. When the attacker reappeared, Roseanne accidentally shot Téa. As R.J. poured out his feelings to an unconscious Téa, Roseanne begged Cristian not to leave. After finding the rapist's mask, Bo and Kevin confronted Brian, but he didn't possess the guy's tattoo. Kelly defended Brian, but later upset him by canceling their date. Asa offered to help Will sue Dorian. Nora told Sam that she was leaving town for a while. Will bailed on a family trip after he and Sam argued about Nora. While Bernie helped Bo evaluate his love life, a commiserating Lindsay and Sam kissed. Skye learned that Blair is Max's wife. After a worried Blair attempted to have him operated on without his consent, a touched Max decided to tell Asa and Renée about their marriage. Jessica and Cristian broke up.

Sneak Preview **The rapist strikes again. Viki and Ben are in for a shock.**

PORT CHARLES

Frank made a scene at Victor's wake. Kevin and Eve found Victor alive on Jasmine Island. Kevin checked his disoriented father into GH's psych ward. Victor and Mary were reunited. Kevin disapproved when Rachel became Victor's doctor. She and Chris convinced Cooper to clear Julie in exchange for his being transferred from prison to a mental institution. To Chris' dismay, Julie told Rachel the truth about Christina. After Karen's prescription gave Neil a severe allergic reaction, Courtney blasted her rival. But Scotty and Karen suspected DV was behind the mishap. Meanwhile, Lucy and Christina barely escaped harm when a saboteur caused their car wreck. Worried after receiving threatening phone calls, Scotty and Lucy skipped town with their kids. DV then had Karen's apartment vandalized. Joe and Courtney decided they'd have a baby who would be able to donate bone marrow for Neil. As Ellen left town for a job in San Francisco, she began to recall her past connection to Rachel.

Sneak Preview **Rachel confronts Julie about Chris. Joe spends the night at Karen's place.**

CRAIG SJODIN/ABC

Lucy and Scott left town to get away from DV.

Storyline Recaps

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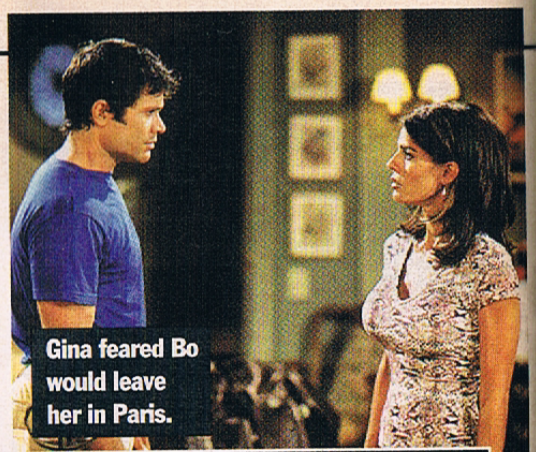
DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Vivian was upset when Kate revealed her plans to marry Victor as soon as he had recovered. Mike and Mickey were alarmed when Alice revealed that she'd had a mild stroke several weeks earlier. A vindictive Ali drugged Nancy's champagne at Craig's victory party, which caused Nancy to do a strip tease in front of the hospital board. Realizing that Ali was responsible, Craig went to her apartment, and began choking her. Meanwhile, Mike was hesitant about setting up Ali, but Carrie persuaded him to go through with the plan. Mike secretly taped Ali's admission that he had not sexually harassed her. Ali was thrilled when she thought she and Mike were back together. After Mike left, Ali called Carrie to gloat, only to have Mike answer. Realizing she had been set up, Ali hired Tony to help her kidnap Mike. After Tony forced Mike into the car, Ali promised him the ride of his life. In the meantime, Roman convinced Carrie to talk to Austin one last time before signing the divorce papers. Carrie went to the Kiriakis mansion and was stunned when she saw Austin and Sami together in the pool. Pulling Austin aside, Carrie told him that she had decided to sign the papers. In Europe, Eric and Greta spent the night in the castle, although Kurt desperately tried to scare them away. Later, the real Princess Gina hit Kurt over the head and escaped the turret room. Stefano tested Bo's transformation into a mercenary by sending him out on the Paris streets, where he rescued a woman from a mugger. However, the French authorities arrested him when he nearly killed the mugger. Bo's trance-like state made the police think that he was on drugs, but Gina persuaded the authorities to let him go. When Bo came out of the trance, he demanded to know why he had lost four hours. He speculated that Gina had drugged him. Fearing that he was too close to the truth, Gina told Bo that she was sick of his accusations. He said that he would return to Salem. Knowing that Stefano wanted Bo to help her steal the Renet, a panicked Gina told him that he couldn't leave Paris.



Gina feared Bo would leave her in Paris.

Ali believed Mike had given her a second chance.

BETSY ANNAN/PI

PHOTOS BY AARON MONTGOMERY/PI. EXCEPT AS NOTED

PASSIONS

Grace and Faith made a connection on the Internet which helped shed light onto Grace's past. A hysterical Faith informed her of the evil haunting their family. Charity and Miguel tried to find Charity's aunt, unaware that she was Grace. Kay realized Charity's family connection and schemed to keep her from meeting Grace. Tabitha faked heart palpitations to keep the long-lost twins from finding each other. Sam was thrilled when Hank returned to town until he realized that his brother was in town only long enough to save some money. Sheridan was sentenced to community service at the Youth Center run by Luis. Sheridan and Luis' disdain for each other heightened when they found out they would be working together. Luis tried to get her reassigned, but couldn't. Although Ethan put an end to the investigation of his stalker, Frank vowed to find the girl. Theresa learned Ethan was no longer searching for her, but did not realize Frank was still hot on her trail.

Sam's brother returned to town.

Sneak Preview **Luis and Sheridan continue to bump heads. Tabitha steps up her plan.**

Bette and AJ schemed to open Olivia's eyes.

SUNSET BEACH

Ben made plans to go to Seattle to investigate Tess after she questioned him about his will and the provisions made for Benjy. Tess, suspicious of Ben's trip, vowed that if he got too close to the truth, he would be sorry. Tim grew nervous when Sara continued her crusade to find out the truth about him and Tess. Meg admitted to Casey she still had feelings for Ben. AJ hired Jude Cavanaugh as Gregory's Liberty Corporation replacement. Annie had a run-in with Jude at The Deep, unaware of his new position. Although Annie got a loan from Maria, she still tried to scheme money out of AJ. In order to make Olivia jealous, AJ and Bette went out on a date. Ricardo came home but his lack of communication with Gabi caused her to fear that he knew about her affair with Antonio. Sean wound up sleeping with Amy again after she slipped him more of the love potion.

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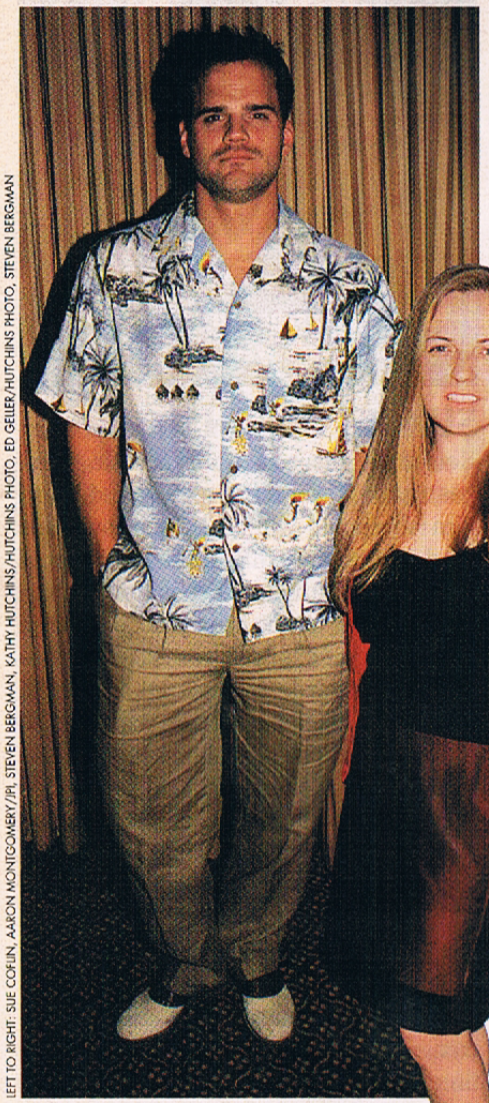

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▲ In this festive shirt, AS THE WORLD TURNS' Michael Park (Jack) is better dressed for a Hawaiian luau than the police precinct.

▲ Oakdale's red-hot mama Cassandra Creech (Denise, ATWT) makes a bold statement in this killer red number, complete with matching shoes.

◀ Fresh-faced Tricia Cast (Nina, THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS) pairs a colorful red cardigan and a black tank with a sheer black-over-red mini and slips her bare legs into delicate sandals adorned with blossoms.

▲ THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL's trashy teen Adrienne Frantz (Amber) goes for glam with her smoky make-up, blonde ringlets and a midnight blue sequined gown that shines with the brightest stars.

▲ In this boldly-printed skirt set in bright pastel colors, GUIDING LIGHT's spunky Joie Lenz (Michelle) has found an ensemble that perfectly matches her bubbly personality.

◀ Tony, beware. In a belly-bearing purple satin tank and whimsical patterned skirt, Ashley Jones (Megan, Y&R) is capable of turning more than a few heads.

StarStyle

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Your CBS stars show off!

▲ Knit-Pick: Y&R's Heather Tom (Victoria) looks like she walked right out of the garden in a black sheath with bright flowers knitted on a crochet overlay.

▲ Looking as pretty as a Rosebud, Yvonne Perry (Rosanna, ATWT) dons a pale pink blouse with a pair of trendy deck pants.

◀ With her short blonde hair accenting the extensive beadwork on the bodice of her pewter gown, B&B's Katherine Kelly Lang (Brooke) is a definite Thorne in Macy's side.

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▲ Christine may be off seeking some R&R, but Y&R's Lauralee Bell is dressed for a night on the town in a white satin skirt and black halter top.

▲ If Olivia really wants to send Reva packing out of San Cristobel, a clingy black skirt and an even clingier turquoise camisole like GL's Crystal Chappell is wearing will probably do the trick!

◀ Sultry vixen-in-training Ashley Lyn Cafagna (Kimberly, B&B) certainly didn't borrow these black leather pants and pink sweater from her character's closet. Poor Rick wouldn't stand a chance!

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SAUNDRA SANTIAGO (Carmen, GUIDING LIGHT)

Funky, Cold Latina

When Saundra Santiago first was offered the role of a Mob boss, the actress admits that she was hesitant about playing, as she puts it, "an Hispanic gangster." "That image worried me," she says. "But then, I loved how fiery she was, and how controversial the character could be. I love playing characters that are not 'safe.'" While Santiago could have portrayed a number of "nice mothers or maids or hookers" in her career, she made a conscious decision to stay away from those types of roles. "You can't pinpoint a Latin woman," she says. "We're made up of so many different sizes and shapes and colors. I didn't mind that the character [of Carmen] was perceived as being bad. Ironically, that's what attracted me. It's more challenging to play ruthless!"

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